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# PARADISE SEED CO.

PARADISE, PA.

#### CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLE

# Tuberous Begonias

Can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15, while bulbs are dormant.



### **COLORFUL AND EXOTIC** AS HOUSE PLANTS SPECTACULAR AS BEDDING PLANTS

Tuberous Begonias are among the showiest of all flowers and are easy to grow, which makes them doubly attractive. The bulbs can be started indoors any time during the winter for decorative house plants or planted outdoors in late spring to produce a continuous display of bloom until fall. (Dig tubers before frost as they are not hardy.) Flowers are enormous and last for weeks. Our mixture includes shades of red, salmon, pink, copper and white.

25¢

5 for \$1.00

# Colorful Gladiolus

Gladiolus are the most colorful of all summer flowering bulbs and the easiest to grow. They can be planted in groups for spectacular display, worked in among other flowers to add color to the midsummer garden, or tucked away in odd corners to grow and produce cutting flowers or cover bare spots. A succession of plantings will spread out the blooming period to many weeks. Any good soil will produce Gladiolus and they need little attention.

#### PARADISE RAINBOW MIXTURE

Special assortment of magnificent glads in a wide array of color. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden or border, especially in masses.

Our stock contains large bulbs only, 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 inches across, guaranteed to bloom.

100 for \$5.50

250 for \$12.00



# Novelties for Your 1949 Garden



#### **Amusing! Colorful! Different!**

This was one of the hits of the New York Flower Show and we predict it will become a very popular subject for fall decorations. It is really a "Pop Corn" and a very good one too, but its main charm lies in the beauty of the tiny ears which are only 2 inches long and 1-1/2 inches wide and are a rich and shiny mahogany color, not unlike a gigantic strawberry. These are enclosed in straw-colored husks which may be bent back showing the ear. Wonderfully effective for winter bouquets. Make money for your club or farm fair by raising this novelty to sell.

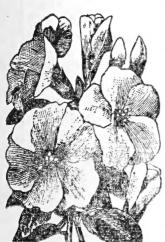
No. 705, Pkt. 25c.

#### BOTTLE ONION

This slender, oval-shaped onion has a superb flavor which cannot be equaled by any other variety. It is delicate and sweet and for mildness it surpasses even the Sweet Spanish types. Excellent when eaten raw, the Bottle Onion also adds zest and tang to salads, hamburgers and steaks.

No. 112, Pkt. 15e; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 95c.

#### ORNAMENTAL COTTON



Cotton seed, when sown indoors and transplanted after danger of frost is over develops into low decorative bushes with lovely pink buds followed by creamy blossoms. The white balls make winter bouquets and are an interesting curiosity in the northern garden.

No. 2716, Pkt. 25c.

Sorry, cannot be sent to California because of quarantine.

### BIRD OF PARADISE POINCIANA GILLESI

This gorgeous flower used to be one of our most popular offerings until the war cut off our source of supply. Now the seed is arriving from Europe, too late for proper listing. Tropical shrub with mimosa-like leaves and clusters of light yellow flowers with long stamens of brilliant red. Very showy. No. 2083, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.

#### SENSITIVE PLANT

MIMOSA PUDICA

At the slightest touch this dainty little plant will curl its leaves up tightly. Let alone it will quickly revive. So sensitive that it will die if constantly irritated. This uncommon little plant is as easily grown as beans. Amaze your friends with its curious behavior.

No. 2095,

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

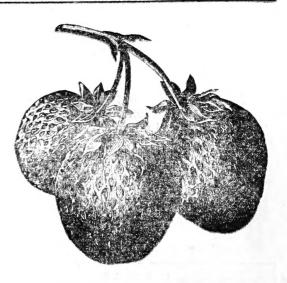


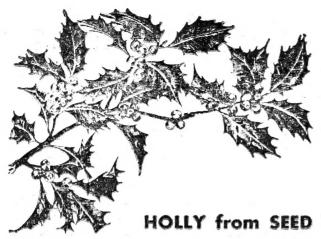
### Strawberries from Seed

#### **Everbearing Baron Solemacher**

A lovely novelty for planting in pots or along borders of vegetable and flower gardens. The runnerless plants flower within eight weeks of seeding and produce great quantities of fruit throughout the season. Berries are 3 times the size of wild berries and have a delicious sweet flavor all their own. Be the first in your locality to grow this unusual discovery.

No. 2648, Pkt. 35c.





Evergreen shrub-like tree having glossy leaves and brilliantly colored red berries. Needs some protection over winter in cold climates but is very ornamental for the garden or for lawn specimens. Easily grown from seed and well worth your effort.

No. 2718, Pkt. 50c.

#### TRUE WATER CRESS

Low trailing perennial with a piquant flavor, very popular for salads and garnishing. Grows best in wet ground or near springs but may be cultivated successfully in your own garden if given plenty of water. No. 496, Pkt. 25c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

### HOUSE PLANT MIXTURE

Nearly 100 desirable species, many of them rare and hard to find, make up this blend and all are suitable for house plants. A wonderful find for shut-ins and those wishing to grow pot plants. We suggest the seed be screened and then planted in small pots with glass covers. No. 2717, Pkt. 50c.



### Our "Popular Annual" Collection!

AN 80c VALUE

Golden Gleam Nasturtium.

No. 2435, Pkt. 10c.

Giants of Calif. Petunia. No. 2014. Pkt. 25c.

Indian Spring Hollyhock.
No. 2661, Pkt. 152,

Heavenly Blue Morning Glory.

No. 2437, Pkt. 10c.

Pompon Zinnias Mixed. No. 2149, Pkt. 10c.

Double Portulaca.

No. 2147, Pkt. 10e.

### ALL 6 for Only 50° Postpaid

### **OUR GUARANTEE**

Sure Grow Seeds are fresh seeds, carefully tested for germination strength and guaranteed to be true to name. If any packet fails to give you the results you expect, we will refill your order or refund - - any time within a year - - the full amount paid us for the seed. We know our seed will grow if planted and cared for under good conditions but weather and soil can also influence crops so in no case shall we be responsible for any amount beyond the sum you actually pay us for the seeds.

#### WE PREPAY TRANSPORTATION

Everything in this catalog is sold with the understanding that we will prepay transportation charges anywhere in the United States. The price we list in this catalog is all you pay. There are no "extras."

#### C.O.D. ORDERS

While we are willing to send orders C.O.D. (over \$1.00), we strongly advise against this method because of the postal fees which you must pay upon delivery. Sending a remittance with order eliminates these charges and is a saving to you.

## House Plants From Seed

Raising your own house plants from seed isn't the easiest form of gardening - - some of the most desirable kinds are "tricky" to start. But you can have a lot of fun in this hobby and a real sense of achievement in creating a colorful and fascinating window garden from seed. You can save a lot of money, too. The seed costs little, the returns are amazingly generous. 

#### AFRICAN "TIGER ALOE" **EXCELLENT FOR WINDOW**

Culture - Aloes are ideal for pot or tub plants, and here is a rare native of Africa that will thrive to per-



fection. This dwarf "Tiger Aloe" has saw-toothed, triangular leaves of exquisite beauty; spotted with silvery gray and margined with white. Will give blooms the second year of rose-pink tubular flowers in long spikes. Here is a delightful rarity that you can grow from seed. Supply limited.

No. 2160,

Pkt. 25c;

35 seeds \$1.00.

#### ANNUAL DWARF AZALEA

Godetia

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR POT CULTURE

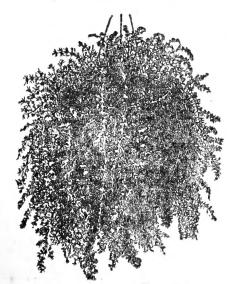


Highly recommended for pot culture! When in full bloom the salmon-pink flowers of this striking introduction cover the entire plant. Looks exactly like green house Azalea. This new floral beauty will be a revelation to you.

No. 2200,

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

#### ASPARAGUS FERNS



#### PLUMOSUS NANUS.

The graceful, feathery foliage of this ornamental fern is ideal for bouquets.

No. 2450, Pkt. 15c.

SPRENGERI. One of the best varieties to plant in a window box or hanging basket. Trailing, graceful sprays, bright red berries.

No. 2451, Pkt. 15c.

#### AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

Great clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, shaded from palest pink to deep rich rose. Seeds develop into bulbs which are stored in a dry cool place over winter and potted each spring to produce these gorgeous house plants.

No. 2452,

Pkt. 35c.



#### THE FIREFLY

Cuphea, Firefly

Small delicate flowers like butterflies of fiery red bloom in great quantities on compact dwarf plants. Especially showy and colorful in window boxes, flower pots and edges of borders. Flowers in 12 weeks from seed and blooms continuously for a long time. You will like this.. No. 2690, Pkt. 20c.

#### FLOWERING BEGONIA

Ever Blooming - - Everyone knows the Begonia; unexcelled as a bedding and house plant. This special mixture has a fine range of colors from pure white to crimson. Better than either geranium or coleus for shady beds. No. 2072, Pkt. 20c.



### CINERARIA BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWER



Grow this handsome Easter Bloom from seed, May be sown from May until September. This mixture contains rich exquisite shades, ranging from pure white to crimson black; many with darker contrasting borders. SPECIAL MIXTURE.

No. 2079, Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 60c.

#### CACTUS SEED



Growing Cacti from seed is by no means difficult and you will derive much pleasure from this interesting undertaking. You will be surprised and delighted with the appearance of Cacti just sprouting. Get this novel mixture of choice varieties. No. 2077, Pkt. 20c; 100 seeds 50c.



#### COLEUS

### HIGHLY PRIZED ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE

These beautiful plants of remarkable decorative value are unexcelled for beds or pot plants. The markings of the leaves are of the greatest possible varieties, the contrasting colors are very striking.

No. 2208, Pkt. 25c.

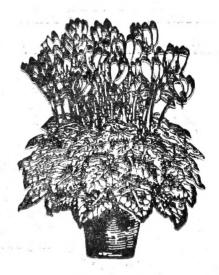
### CALCEOLARIA POUCH FLOWER



These beautiful ornamental house plants more than repay you for time and effort expended in growing them. Flowers are pouch or sac-shaped, yellow, creamy white, orange or copper, uniquely spotted, splotched and "tigered" with reddish brown.

No. 2174, Pkt. 50c.

### CYCLAMEN PERSIAN GIANT



Without a doubt the best and most exquisite of house plants. This specially developed Persian strain contains bright red, light pink, salmon, white and all the intermediate shades with flowers standing well above the foliage. No. 2176, Pkt. 50c, 50 seeds \$1.50.

### TRUE "OLD MAN" CACTUS

#### CURIOUS AND STRIKING

These fantastic plants are covered with long white shaggy hair springing from the top of the plant. Even when quite young these waving white hairs make their appearance. Can be grown easily from seed. No. 2155, Pkt. 20c, 50 Seeds \$1.00.



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### GERANIUM FAVORITE BEDDING PLANT



You will get considerable pleasure growing and watching this old favorite develop from seed. Blooms first year. This is a superb mixture of the zonale varieties. No. 2081, Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 60c.

### CURIOUS AND INTERESTING MONKEY FLOWER

Mimulus tigrinus

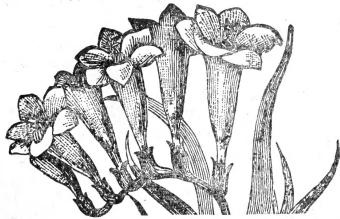
A Rival to the Orchid in Beauty

This "little mimic" flower is excellent for pots or hanging baskets, or moist, sandy sheltered spots in the garden. Flowers are lemon, yellow, golden, flesh, rose, crimson and maroon, blotched and spotted, giving them amusing monkey-like appearance. They will delight the children.

No. 2177, Pkt. 15c.



### GROW FREESIAS FLOWERS FROM SEED IN 6 TO 9 MONTHS



These popular winter flowers can be easily raised from seed and can be successfully grown in a window. Charming flowers of delicious fragrance. Rainbow Mixture. No. 2153, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

#### GLOXINIA



The superb flowers of this Giant Gloxinia often measure five inches across. No spring and summer blooming pot plant can quite compare with the beauty of these satin-like tubular flowers, with their exquisite coloring. No. 2180. Pkt. 50c.

#### ICE PLANT

#### GLITTERS IN THE SUN

One of the most beautiful and curious basket plants you can grow. Flowers are small and pinkish white but the real beauty is the crystal-like formations on stems and foliage which glitter as though frosted with ice. No. 2094, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

# SINGLE AND DOUBLE LADIES' EAR DROPS FUCHSIA

Easily grown and a most satisfactory window plant in winter. Can be transferred to open air beds in summer. Flowers are delicate, graceful in form and of surprising beauty. Mixture includes shades of red, white, purple and combinations of these shades. Both single and double.

No. 2166. Pkt. 50c; 2 Pkts. 90c.





#### PRIMULA OBCONICA

One of the leading Primroses. Easily started from seed, the foot high plants produce lovely lilac or pink blossoms. A beautiful house plant.

No. 2243, Pkt. 50c.

#### FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE

Indescribably beautiful. The leaves are heart-shaped, while the fringed and crested flowers are of every color and blend imaginable. Easily started from seed sown indoors. Does best in north window and while maturing in summer months should be kept in a cool shady place. Special Mixture.

No. 2019. Pkt. 35c; 3 Pkts. 60c.

### WEEPING PALM EASILY GROWN FROM SEED



This is one of the finest of all palms. Elegant fanshaped leaves of rich dark green; beautifully fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. Needs no petting. Well adapted for pot culture. No. 2068, Pkt. 20c.

### JERUSALEM CHERRY ORNAMENTAL POT PLANT



This beautiful plant with its profusion of bright red cherries makes an ideal winter house plant. Easily grown from seed. Start indoors. Then pot seedlings and let them develop outside. Before frost arrives take indoors to mature and bloom. No. 2016, Pkt. 20c.

### ANGEL'S TRUMPET



This handsome subtropical plant is magnificent when in full bloom, with its immense white trumpet-shaped flowers, fragrant as Jasmine. Hardy in south, it should be kept indoors over winter in the North. Plant seed early indoors to bloom in September. Likes light soil and full sun.

No. 2182, Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 80c.

### SHOO-FLY LOVELY BLUE CUP-SHAPED BLOOMS



This beautiful flowering plant blooms in 60 days after the seed is planted. The name "Shoo-Fly" was given to it because in grandmother's day it was thought that flies would not stay in a room where it was in bloom. An easily raised, interesting, flowering plant for your window garden.

No. 2075, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

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### Popular Asters.

#### QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS



### THE EARLIEST OF ALL WILT RESISTANT STRAIN

The favorite early Aster, usually ten days to two weeks ahead of the others. Especially popular for early garden display and for cutting. Graceful spreading habit. Excellent for early market purposes.

Queen of the Market Mixed - All Colors - No. 2293, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

### RICHLY COLORED GIANT CREGO OSTRICH ASTERS

The giant fluffy, feathery flowers of this Aster bloom in midsummer, are large in size and fully double on long strong stems. They are ideal for cutting. This fine mixture contains azure blue, crimson, shell pink, deep rose, violet and white.

No. 2175, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

#### VIOLET QUEEN ALYSSUM

A dwarf, compact variety with flowers tinted a beautiful bright violet several shades deeper than Lilac Queen. 4 in.

No. 2464, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

#### SWEET ALYSSUM

A lovely white flower which grows six inches high, making a perfect carpet of snow. Commences to bloom in the spring, even though very small, and continues without interruption until late fall. Excellent for rock gardens and for the edge of perennial borders.

No. 2082, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

#### BLUE PERFECTION AGERATUM

Deep amethyst-blue flowers cover dwarf compact plants which grow about 9 inches tall. Blooms continuously throughout summer and fall. Does well

in any soil. No. 2207. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.



#### FAIRY PINK AGERATUM

Large and full light pink flossy flowers cluster on dwarf compact plants 5 inches high. Unusual color in ageratum.

No. 2672, Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 35c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

### DOUBLE CALIFORNIA GIANT ASTERS

WILT RESISTANT STRAIN
RIVALS TO GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The blooms of this aster are very large and graceful. Borne on stems 1 to 2 feet long the flowers with their beautifully curved petals often measure five inches and more in diameter. As cut flowers these Double Giants are unexcelled. They come into bloom late and will be a colorful addition to your fall garden. Single flowers 4 to 5 inches across.



Peach Blossom. Opens white, deepening into delicate pink. No. 2226.

Light Blue. Delicate pastel shade, No. 2227.

Deep Rose. A rich deep crimson rose. No. 2228.

Pure White. Excellent with other colors in bouquets.

No. 2229

Dark Purple. A rich regal deep purple. No. 2230. SEPARATE COLORS,

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

Double California Asters in Selected Mixture. All Colors. No. 2231. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c; 1/4 oz. 80c; 1/2 oz. \$1.40.

#### "EL MONTE" ASTERS

Probably the largest of all Asters. Huge flowers of deep rich crimson, bloom early and continue until late fall. This glowing red beauty will delight you. No. 2623, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

#### **ASTERS**

#### SURPRISE MIXTURE

This mixture by the leading grower of aster seed contains every worth while variety. Imagine the delight of planting a collection gathered from over 200 acres of asters.



No. 2018, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

Anemone-Flowered, Improved, New Giant

#### CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE

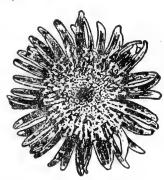
MOST BEAUTIFUL ASTER

#### WILT RESISTANT STRAIN

The flowers are large, four to five inches across, in shades of Enchantress Pink, Apple Blossom, Deep Rose, Blue, and Lavender, contrasting with yellow or blue centers. These color combinations are very beautiful.



Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c.





### ARCTOTIS OR AFRICAN DAISY

Showy, very large flowers in shades of brown, apricot, yellow, pink, red and white bloom all summer and fall.

No. 2263, Pkt. 20c;

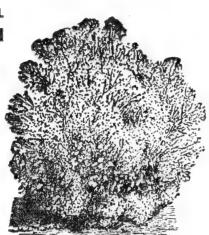
1/32 oz.45c: 1/16 oz. 80c.

### PLANT SOME ANNUAL BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila elegans

Ideal for Bouquets, these light, graceful plants are literally covered with little charming white flowers that give an airy misty look to the entire plant.

No. 2192 Pkt.10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.



#### CONE FLOWER

(Rudbeckia)

### BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS BROWN CENTRAL DISC

This annual Rudbeckia will produce an abundance of bright flowers that are excellent for cutting. You need not give it special care, in fact it thrives in hot, dry locations.

No. 2204, Pkt. 15c.



#### CANNA SEED

This popular bedding plant should bloom from seed the first year. When through blooming the roots can be kept in the cellar all winter for planting out the next spring. Our mixture of large flowering sorts has been saved from selected varieties.

No. 2093, Pkt. 15c.



#### CALENDULA POT MARIGOLD

A bed of calendulas will brighten up any part of your garden. This special mixture contains orange, yellow, lemon and striped varieties.

No. 2110

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c.

#### BUTTERFLY ORCHID

Schizanthus



Hundreds of flowers in a bewildering array of colors, all blotched and marked like butterflies, literally cover the delicate fern-

like foliage a few weeks after planting. A charming flower, good indoors or out. For winter blooms plant during late autumn. No. 2183. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

#### BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

Centaurea Cyanus

One of the loveliest of annuals. Seed broadcast outdoors in April where you want the plants to grow will give you blooms from July to September. Special Mixture, all colors.

No. 2197

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c.



#### CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula annual

This annual variety blooms in six months from seed. Grows 2-1/2 ft. high with heavy spikes of cup-shaped flowers in shades of rose, violet, blue, pink and white.

No. 2152, Pkt. 10e; 1/4 oz. 50c.



This hardy annual can be grown easily if given a little shade and ordinary attention. The tall leafy stems are covered with showy flowers in shades of scarlet, rose, salmon, pink and white. Clarkia is fine for cutting and does equally well as a bedding or pot plant. Special Mixture.

No. 2042, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



### CALLIOPSIS GROWS IN ANY, LOCATION

Here is an excellent free-blooming annual, noted for its ease of culture, its constant bloom and the lovely yellows, red maroons and browns of its flowers. Splendid for cutting; the more you take off the better they bloom. This beautiful old favorite should be in every garden.

No. 2181, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.





# BEAUTIFUL GIANT ANNUAL CARNATIONS

SHOWY--FRAGRANT--LARGE FLOWERED

The spicy fragrance of the carnation has caused it to become a universal favorite. Here is an annual variety that has all the richness and beautiful coloring of the old perpetual types and yet will give you a profusion

of large fragrant blooms 12 weeks after sowing. They are quite hardy, flowering until late fall, when they can be potted for indoor winter bloom. This selected mixture contains pink, scarlet, striped, white and yellow.

No. 2168, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

#### FLAME OF FIRE

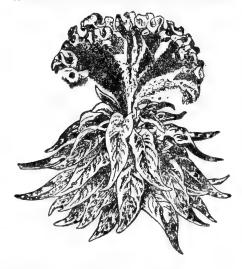
SHOW BUSH OF THE GARDEN

"Flame of Fire" (Celosia pyramidalis) will add a burst of brilliant red to your garden. Each branch develops a large, rich glowing tuft on its end resembling flames; it seems as if the entire plant were afire. These bushes are frequently 18 to 20 inches high. No. 2626, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

### OSTRICH PLUME COCKSCOMB CELOSIA PLUMOSA

The loose, feathery heads of this variety of Cockscomb are strikingly beautiful, whether you grow them outdoors or in pots. Our mixture contains pale yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson varieties. No. 2151. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c.

#### **EMPRESS COCKSCOMB**



This flower bears huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple which are prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The plants are dwarf, averaging 10 inches in height and have dark bronzy foliage. Very impressive for borders. No. 2439, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

#### COSMOS RADIANCE



This Sensation Cosmos introduces two entirely new colors in Cosmos. A striking deep rose with a rich crimson center, it is the first bicolor cosmos ever to be developed. Don't pass up this outstanding novelty which is destined to become very popular. Silver Award Winner for 1948, No. 2706, Pkt. 25c.

#### COLOSSAL COSMOS

Extra Early Single Mixed - Large flowering. This Extra Early Cosmos is recommended for the North where the late varieties get caught by the frost. The flowers in this delightful mixture are red, pink, rose, and white. Colossal Mixture, No. 2056. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

### ANNUAL SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED



Annual Chrysanthemums are very easy to raise and will bloom profusely during the late summer and fall. Prefers heavy soil and should be pinched back to encourage branching. Our rainbow mixture contains showy flowers of many colors and shadings.

No. 2199, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

#### CHINESE PINKS

FINE FOR CUTTING

Clusters of blooms on upright strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson and bicolors. This old fashioned favorite produces flowers from early summer until frost.

No. 2064. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.



#### DAHLIAS from SEED



Dahlias can be easily raised from seed and will bloom the same season, if started early in the house, and produce a multitude of tubers for the following season. There is no more fascinating seed to grow than the Dahlia. Richest colors and largest flowers come from seedlings and no two are alike.

No. 2096, Pkt. 15c;

1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK

Marvel of Peru

A well known favorite flower. Produces large, convolvulus - like flowers, which, yellow, crimson, striped, in great profusion. A brilliant and sturdy plant. No. 2069. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 2 ozs. 35c.



#### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

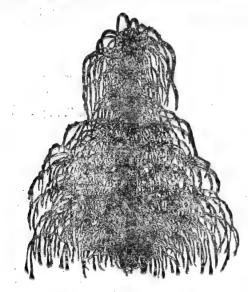
FLOWERS OF BRILLIANT METALLIC BLUE

In a few weeks from planting this Chinese Forget-Me-Not will give you beautiful heavenly blue blooms. Borne on 18 inch stems they are splendid for mixing with other flowers for bouquets. Thrives in dry, sunnylocations. No. 2161, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

#### FOUNTAIN PLANT

Amaranthus salicifolius

A CURIOSITY FOR LAWNS OR INDOORS



This willow-leafed bush grows rapidly from seed and is one of the finest decorative plants that grows. Bears long wavy racemes of curious drooping branches, shaded with bronze, orange and crimson. Succeeds anywhere, indoors or out. No. 2209. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

#### CLEOME, PINK QUEEN

ALL-AMERICA WINNER

OUR VERY POPULAR "ELECTRIC LIGHT" PLANT



Huge showy trusses of bright salmon-pink flowers, shading to white, bloom from early summer until frost. The plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall and are especially effective in large beds or tall borders or used as hedges. Easily grown and stands heat well.

No. 2076, Pkt. 15c;

1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

#### HOLLYHOCK

This tall stately flower is splendid for backgrounds or grouped in front of walls and buildings. Plants will bloom first year if planted early and will last for several years. Everblooming Mixed - Double and Semidouble in a wide range of beautiful colors. No. 2062 Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.



#### HOLLYHOCK INDIAN SPRING

Semidouble fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. No. 2661, Pkt. 15e; 1/8 oz. 45e.

#### **EVERLASTING FLOWERS**

IDEAL FOR WINTER BOUQUETS



Blooms that never fade. These flowers possess the unique quality of remaining indefinitely the same as when cut, thus making most desirable table ornaments for winter. We offer a special mixture of an improved strain with larger flowers and many new exquisite shades. No. 2029, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.

### HELIOTROPE GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED

The deliciously scented flowers of this universal favorite range from white to dark royal purple. Seed sown in March indoors and later transplanted will give an abundance of flowers by July. Excellent for indoors in winter. No. 2193, Pkt. 15c.



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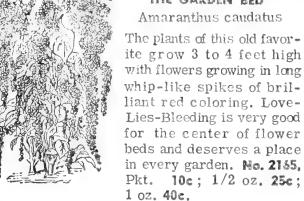
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#### PLANT SOME OLD FASHIONED

#### LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING SOW RIGHT IN

THE GARDEN BED

Amaranthus caudatus





For masses of brilliantly colored, beautiful double flowers this Camellia-Flowered Balsam is unsurpassed. This prize mixture contains all colors and we know you will be elated with the profusion of flowers you will get. The small plants can be potted in the fall for bloom indoors.

No. 2188, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.



#### ANNUAL LOBELIA GORGEOUS BLUE FLOWERS

Lobelias are beautiful, delicate plants adapted to a great variety of ornamental purposes. These annual varieties are of trailing habit, bearing great numbers of small flowers, particularly suitable for borders and bedding where drooping plants look graceful.

No. 2202, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



An exquisite Australian annual growing 2 feet high. The charming, graceful flowers are a dainty mass of heavenly blue florets that resemble lace parasols. Bloom continuously through out the summer and fall.



#### SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

Euphorbia variagata

Sow seed outdoors in May and later thin to 14 inches. Stems pale green and bear clusters of leaves white tipped as if snow had fallen on them. Old fashioned favorite for bedding.

No. 2184, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.

#### **NEW GIANT** IMPERIAL ANNUAL

LARKSPUR

Easy to grow. Bloom profusely for weeks. Fine as cut flowers they keep fresh and bright so long. Seed sown before May 1st will produce flowering plants in July and give a continuous succession of brilliant blooms until frost. Sow in fall for early spring bloom. Sow where plants are to remain. Rainbow Mixture. Contains all the best "Imperial" colors.

No. 2051. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.



#### AUTUMN BALL OF FIRE KOCHIA

A globe-shaped compact bush, growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, at first resembling closeclipped ornamental evergreens but the feathery, green foliage deepens in color as summer advances, until the whole plant becomes a fiery crimson red. An annual which can easily be grown from seed.

No. 2022, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.



#### **JOB'S TEARS**

Coix lachryna

This interesting ornamental grass produces silvery gray seeds which resemble beads. Children love to string them for necklaces with needle and thread. Teachers in kindergartens will welcome your contributions.

> No. 2486, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.



#### GIANT LUPINES

This fastest growing of all annuals should be in every garden. The plants with their handsome glossy foliage grow 3 to 4 feet in height with 25 or more flowers to each of the long spikes. Ideal for beds and borders. This mixture includes dark blue, sky blue, rose and white. Easily and quickly grown from seed.

No. 2164, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c.

# Marigolds

#### "CROWN OF GOLD"

COLLARETTE MARIGOLD

All-America Gold Medal Winner. This is the first Marigold ever offered with entirely odorless foliage and sweetly scented flowers. The blooms are a brilliant orange-gold, the center being interlaced, chrysanthemum-like petals, with broad outside petals. Long blooming period on plants 2 feet tall

No. 2638, Pkt. 15c: 1/8 oz. 25c:

### MARIGOLD "SCARLET GLOW"

All-America Winner. The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Flowers open deep scarlet and as they age turn to a rich tangerine color. They are fully double,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across, and are borne profusely on dwarf plants which grow 10 inches in height. Start to bloom in ten weeks from seed and continue until frost.

No. 2683, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

#### "LIMELIGHT"

This is one of the most beautiful of marigolds. The flowers are a pale primrose yellow, almost a deep cream,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and grow profusely on bushy little plants 18 inches high. Hundreds of curved and interlaced petals give this marigold the appearance of a chrysanthemum. Early and free flowering. No. 2684. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

#### YELLOW SUPREME

Extra-large blooms of an intense rich pure sulphur yellow color. Nearly 3 inches in diameter and having a distinct sweet fragrance. No. 2709, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

#### MOSQUITO PLANT

GIANT ZANZIBAR PALM

Ricinus Zanzibariensis



This is the wonderful plant you have been seeking to beautify your lawn. It often grows 14 ft. high, the enormous leaves measure four ft. across. It presents a pyramid of tropical-looking foliage which grows big in four to six weeks. A rare, showy and interesting plant. No. 2020, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c 4 ozs. 75c.

Note: - Some folks plant this Giant at some distance from their porch or house claiming that it draws the mosquitos away.

#### TALL AFRICAN MARIGOLD

MIXED COLORS

The pride of the garden. Everybody loves the Marigold! Ours is the large flowering variety of robust, sturdy growth, bringing forth large flowers measuring 3 inches across, and embracing four shades of colors; primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep orange.

No. 2070,

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

#### SUNSET GIANTS, MIXED

Magnificent super-giant Marigold with blooms measuring 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Includes many lovely yellow shades. Comes 60% double and produces a good percentage of plants bearing giant blooms.

No. 2627, Pkt. 15c;

1/4 oz. 85e.

#### BUTTERBALL

#### BRONZE MEDAL ALL-AMERICA WINNER

Handsome, uniform little plants bearing Scabiosa like blooms of a clear bright canary yellow. The foliage is rich, deep green and very dense, and the 1-1/4 inch flowers are borne in great profusion. 10 inches. No. 2708, Pkt. 15c: 1/4 oz. 60c.

#### MARIGOLD RED HEAD

A dwarf single French marigold, this brilliant deep red variety will be welcomed by marigold lovers everywhere. All American Bronze Winner for 1948. No. 2713, Pkt. 15c.

#### MARIGOLD HARMONY

Bright golden yellow flowers with a rich maroon-red border. The plants are about 12 inches high and very bushy. Excellent for bedding. No. 2666. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.

#### SWEET SCENTED MIGNONETTE

The flower of our grand-mothers, yet so sweetly pretty that it is still a wonderful favorite. Plants grow rapidly from seed in the open ground into evenly branched plants 15 to 18 inches high and produce long blossom spikes in great abundace. No. 2206. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.



PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

Paradise, Pa.

#### NASTURTIUMS

DWARF GIANT FLOWERED



The old fashioned nasturtiums have been much improved and this mixture of Large Flowering Dwarfs will be a revelation to you. Colors are deeper, flowers larger and more fragrant. Plant in the garden after the soil is warm, covering seed about one inch. You will be rewarded with rich, colorful blooms all summer and fall until frost. No. 2025 Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### "GOLDEN GLEAM"

No flower plot'or garden is complete without this new and increasingly popular nasturtium. The large double golden-yellow flowers average 2 to 3 inches across, the distinctly sweet scent is something new. Suitable for window-box growing and pot-planting. As a bedding plant it is unexcelled. No. 2435. Pkt. 10e; 1 oz. 35e; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### "GLEAM HYBRIDS" MIXED SWEET SCENTED

Color combination and new shades never before introduced in flowers. Soft primrose, lemon, cerise, flaming crimson and deep salmon are but a few found in these hybrids. Sweet-scented blooms grow to giant-sized proportions and thrive well under almost any cultural conditions. They bear long firm stems and are as ideal for cutting as for brilliant garden showing. No. 2434, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### NIEREMBERGIA, PURPLE ROBE

If you want a change from borders of Alyssum, this new edging plant is the answer. A lovely violet-blue color. Purple Robe is a low compact variety, 6 inches tall with a spread of 8 inches. It blooms about 15 weeks after sowing and remains in flower until frost. No. 2711, Pkt. 25c.

#### NICOTIANA

#### STATELY, HIGHLY FRAGRANT FLOWERS



If you have never grown Sweet Scented Tobacco you are missing one of the most beautiful and fragrant annuals. It grows readily and needs little or no attention. The flowers are a handsome white and open up about sunset. Bloom continuously from midsummer until frost, and will scent your entire garden. No. 2159 Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 70c.

### Dansies

There are actually three seasons in which Pansies can be planted. If started in the house from February until April, Pansies will begin to bloom from July on; sown outdoors in May, beautiful flowers are produced in the Fall; sown in frames during July and August and transplanting later gives us the main crop of flowers the following Spring. Pansies thrive best in moist semi-shaded situations in open exposure.



#### MAMMOTH SWISS PANSY, MIXED

A carefully prepared mixture containing every worthwhile color and color combination known to pansies. Flowers are extremely large with thick velvety petals, beautifully marked and ruffled. The plants are vigorous and the blooms are held well above the foliage on long, sturdy stems. Very free blooming. No. 2013, Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25.

#### CORONATION GOLD

Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 inches across, are round with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild spicy scent. Highly prized for cutting. Effective in beds or borders. No. 2656, Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

#### MAPLE LEAF GIANTS

Compact plants with large attractive foliage. The huge flowers which average 4 inches across are of every color and hue imaginable. The strain we offer is especially fine and we heartily recommend it No. 2700, Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

#### BABY DELIGHT

Here is an ideal pansy for borders or rock gardens. The blooms are a lovely baby-blue in color and grow on plants only 4 inches in height, No. 2639, Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

#### ENGELMAN'S GIANT

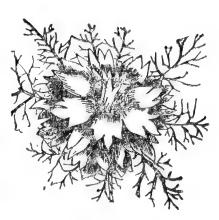
Very large, heavily ruffled and crinkled blooms in many colors, ranging from white to deepest mahogany including many shades of rose and blue. Will make a brilliant display in your flower bed or window box. No. 2653, Pkt. 25c.

#### NIGELLA

#### DEVIL-IN-A-BUSH

The flowers of this unique plant appear enveloped in a misty foliage, looking like rosettes tucked skillfully away. Blue and white, sepals and petals colored alike. No. 2167, Pkt. 10c;

1/4 oz. 25c.



# GAY, COLORFUL Petunias FOR EVERY GARDEN

Culture. Petunias are really half-hardy perennials and the seed which falls from the plants will often endure the Winter and germinate the following Spring, but the best Petunias are grown from fresh seed sown in the early Spring. They bloom from early Summer until late Fall.

#### **BALCONY PETUNIAS-MIXED**

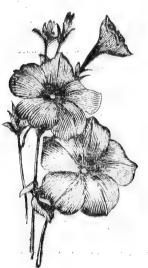
Brilliant Decoration for Window-Box or Hanging-Basket Displays!

Worthy mixture of fringed ruffled, free flowering, double and dwarfed varieties. Its effective decoration and qualities for quick-growing and prolific flowering are sure to make this item one of our best and most popular of the season. Blazing array of color. No. 2438, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 60c; 1/8 Oz. \$1.00.



New and unique. Grows about 9 inches with the blooms forming a perfect ball effect. The plants are literally covered with frilled and ruffled flowers measuring about 2 inches in diameter. The blooms are truly beautiful with the main frilled part of blush pink, center veined wine-red, throat dark violet.

No. 2640, Pkt. 25c.

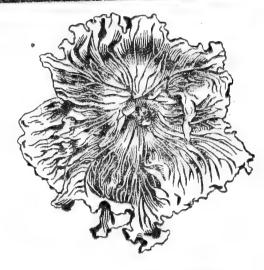


## ENGLISH VIOLET PETUNIA

DISTINCT NEW COLOR!

Compact, dwarf plants produce a wealth of rosy mauve-violet blooms measuring two inches across. Free flowering from early summer until frost.

No. 2675, Pkt. 25c.



#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

A special well balanced mixture of light and dark colors, including pink and rose shades, ringed and ruffled, with attractive deep throats, many beautifully veined. Starts readily from seeds, endures moisture, drought, hot sun, cold and neglect better than other annuals. Fine for pots in winter.

No. 2014, Pkt. 25c; 1/128 Oz. 75c.

#### "IGLOO"

This petunia blooms so profusely that the foliage of the neat dwarf plants is almost hidden with a sheet of creamy yellowish throats. Most reckless blooming white petunia so far developed. All-American Bronze Medal Winner.

> No. 2674, Pkt. 25c; 1/128 Oz. 75c.

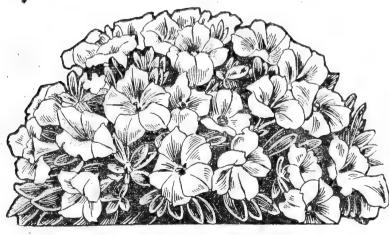


#### "BRIGHT EYES" PETUNIA

ALL AMERICA BRONZE MEDAL WINNER FOR 1946

A gay little petunia which is ideal for bedding, edges and borders. Plants grow 7 to 9 inches tall and are completely covered with soft light rose-pink flowers with pronounced white throat; individual blooms grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across.

No. 2688, Pkt. 25c.



# All Double Petunia

#### COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE

The largest double petunia ever developed, with magnificent flowers growing over 5 inches across and full double with deep ruffled edges. The colors range from a salmon pink through shades of rosepink to a dark rose mauve. Plants are strong growing, 20 inches high, bearing their immense blooms in great quantities. Spectacular for beds, borders, window boxes and cutting.

No. 2701(100 seeds) 75c

### PETUNIA GLAMOUR ALL-AMERICA WINNER



Deeply ruffled blooms of luscious salmon-rose delicately veined brown in a creamy open throat, Enormous flowers.

No. 2712, Pkt. 35c.

### "Dainty Lady" YELLOW PETUNIA

First Yellow Petunia ever grown. It took Bodger of Calif., ten years to develop this Award of Merit Winner. You and your friends will be thrilled with these delicate, yellow, single fringed flowers, early summer to frost.

No. 2621, Pkt. 25c.

#### STAR PHLOX



The fantastically fringed and starred petals of this attractive annual Phlox give you a distinctly different flower for your garden this year. Pink, rose, and red, either alone or in combination, some with bright eyes and white border.

No. 2150,

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 40c.



#### **AMERICA**

#### ALL-AMERICA SILVER MEDAL WINNER

This magnificent flower is among the first of the petunias to bloom and will continue to flower profusely until frost. The blossoms are a lovely rosepink, 2 inches and more across and fully double. Plants are 1 foot in height and compact in growth, making them perfect for beds and borders as well as pot plants. Easy to grow, just sow seeds indoors about 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time and set plants out when weather gets warm.

No. 2689, Pkt. (100 Seeds) 50c.

#### FLAMING VELVET

Extra-fine textured large blooms of a most beautiful shade of deep velvety mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. Although dark it is rich and luminous. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

No. 2620, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 50c.

#### ANNUAL PHLOX

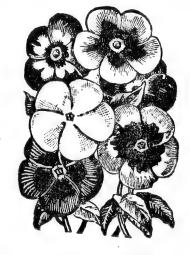
### For Brilliant and Constant Display

Seed may be sown in open ground as soon as danger of frost is past and in a few weeks beds will be a mass of color. For showy beds plant this fine mixture.

Large Flowering

No. 2154, Pkt. 15c;

1/8 Oz. **75c**.



Dwarf Large Flowering Splendid for borders. No. 2158, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 75c.

#### HYBRID CALIFORNIA POPPIES

Eschscholtzia

The State Flower of California



Bring the rich coloring of the western foothills to attractive low growing annuals. Plant them where you want them to grow. This select mixture includes soft pink, scarlet, chrome, coffee red, claret and royal purple. No. 2264, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c.

#### SHIRLEY POPPY

Beautiful, satiny flowers of many shades and colors, all with white centers. Foliage is hairy and finely cut. Sow where they are to bloom as poppies dislike transplanting. No. 2063, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c.



### DOUBLE FLOWERING GIANT STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes are produced in a wide range of soft colors. Start seeds early indoors; set plants out when danger of frost is past. Stocks do best in rich; well-limed soil and and in cool localities. No. 2169, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



Compact plants, 15 to 18 inches tall, come into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. Lovely colors. No. 2170. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

#### PORTULACA



There is no better plant to recommend for poor soil or rocky sandy places than Portulaca. Cup shaped flowers of 5 petals vary from white through yellows and crimson to deep red. Will stand dry weather. Ideal for rock gardens.

DOUBLE MIXTURE No. 2147, Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 50c;

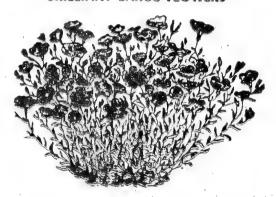
1/8 oz. 90c.

SINGLE MIXTURE No. 2148, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 90c.

#### ANNUAL SCARLET FLAX

Linum grandiflorum

BRILLIANT LARGE FLOWERS



Flax is a lovely, airy plant that blooms very quickly from seed sown in the open ground. Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers are borne in great profusion above dainty foliage. Fine for borders. No. 2201, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c.

### Lovely Snapdragons

Antirrhinum

TALL SUPER-GIANT

#### SNAPDRAGONS

Magnificent flower-spikes on plants 32 inches high. Gorgeous blooms of immense size, very showy and colorful. Wonderful for cutting. Snapdragons are easy to raise.

No. 2049. SUPER-GIANT MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c: 1/4 oz. 70c.

### DWARF OR SEMI-TALL GIANT-FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS

Neat, compact plants grow about 20 inches high, bearing long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as the Super-Giants. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

No. 2281, SEMI-TALL, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.



### Dainty Fragrant Sweet Peas

#### GIANT SPENCER

(Summer Flowering)

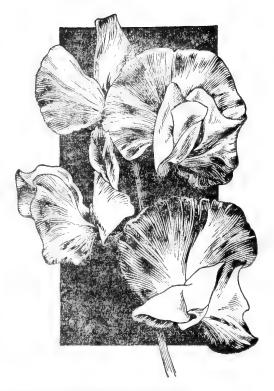
The graceful Sweet Pea with its frilled, ruffled blossoms and heavenly perfume is too well-known to require description. But if you haven't raised this flower in the past few years, you have a pleasant surprise coming! The giant size, captivating colors, and general sturdiness of the modern improved varieties will seem almost unbelievable. No. 2425, Special Mixture Glant Spencer, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### EARLY FLOWERING

The Early Flowering Spencers bloom outdoors 3 to 4 weeks earlier than Giant Spencers, before the summer heat arrives. Sow seed in fall or as early in spring as ground can be prepared. Like open sunny location and deep rich, well-drained soil.

No. 2060, Extra Early Spencer Mixed Colors, Pkt. 15e; 1/2 oz. 35e; 1 oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

No. 2633. Shirley Temple, Soft rose pink. Extra large flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 75c.



#### PAINTED TONGUE

LARGE FLOWERING

Salpiglossis



Giant petunia-like flowers give a display of rich color, purple, crimson and gold. Easy to grow and distinctive enough to deserve a place in your garden. Choice Mixture.

No. 2056, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION

A carefully selected mixture of annual, showy flowers especially suitable for filling in those bare spots in your rock garden until the perennials are established. No. 2196. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c.

### OLD FASHIONED SALVIA SPLENDENS SCARLET SAGE



#### BRILLIANTLY DECORATIVE

For showy beds the scorching scarlet of the old fash-ioned Salvia is unsurpassed. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and literally covered by a blazing mass of bright scarlet flowers. Starts readily from seed. No. 2057, Pkt. 10c 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

### OLD FASHIONED HARDY SWEET ROCKET

Hesperis matronalis

This old favorite grows about 3 feet high and bears lovely spikes of lilac, white and purple fragrant flowers. Splendid for cutting. No. 2483. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

#### SWAN RIVER DAISY

#### CINERARIA-LIKE FLOWERS ON SLENDER STEMS

These delightful flowers are borne on graceful stems and bloom freely all summer. Excellent for edgings

and borders. Our select mixture contains blue, white and red shades.

No. 2477, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c;

1/2 oz. 60c.



### SCABIOSA-PEACE ALL AMERICA WINNER

A pure white Scabiosa with very large double flowers on dwarf plants. No. 2707. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

### SCABIOSA HYBRIDS MOURNING BRIDE

One of the most useful and decorative plants of the entire garden. The long succession of richly colored, fragrant blossoms on long stems will furnish you with cut flowers from July until frost. Sometimes called "Pin Cushion" because the center cone much resembles a pin cushion. For brilliance of coloring this specially selected mixture is without a rival. No. 2186. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



### SCABIOSA PINCUSHION FLOWER

Peace. Very large, fully double flowers, deep lavender blue, strong wiry stems, excellent for cut flowers. No. 2662, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 85c.

# Giant Flowered Zinnias

WONDERFUL COLORS

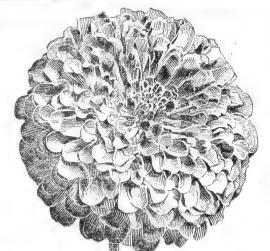
Zinnias are the most gorgeous of the annuals, require no special care and succeed almost anywhere!

#### DAHLIA FLOWERED

Very robust, branching plants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, bearing huge, fully double flowers which resemble the show type of Dahlia. They have a wide range of rich colors and make a striking display in any garden. A well balanced mixture of bright colored flowers.

No. 2012, Pkt. 15c;

1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



#### CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, with graceful petals more loosely placed than the Dahlia flowered types. All colors in just the right proportions to give you a harmonious display.

No. 2225, Pkt. 15c;

1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

#### FANTASY ZINNIA



This striking novelty of the curled and crested type is one of our latest additions. Color range varies from brightest shades of red and orange to pastel pinks and cream.

No. 2436, Pkt. 15c;

1/8 oz. 35c;

1/4 oz. 60c.

#### LILLIPUT OR POMPON ZINNIA LOVELY, FREE BLOOMING BABY TYPE

There is no more satisfactory, all around flower than Zinnia, and here is a dainty little variety that will delight you. Beautiful little bushes fairly bristle with double baby flowers, hardly larger than a daisy.

No. 2149, Pkt. 10c;

1/4 oz. 30c:

1/2 oz. 50c.



#### DWARF VERBENA

RAINBOW MIXED

Robust, spreading plants, 8 to 12 inches high, produce large brilliantly colored flowers which bloom from midsummer until late fall. Thrives in poor soil and dry weather.

No. 2053, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

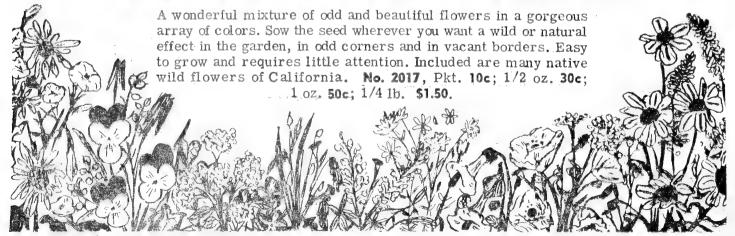
#### MAMMOTH VERBENA ROYAL BOUQUET MIXED

Tall, erect varieties, 15 to 18 inches high, in a good mixture of many bright cheerful colors. Excellent for cut flowers.

No. 2286

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

### "PARADISE WILD FLOWER GARDEN"



PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

Paradise, Pa.

# Plant Our Splendid Lawn Grass Seed

#### FOR SMOOTH, GREEN, VELVETY LAWNS

Average soil, adequate preparation and good seed are essential requirements for a beautiful lawn. We take pride in offering our list of tested grass seeds and mixtures for any of your problems in soil, climate or location. Our lawn grass seeds are tested, pure, heavy, of the highest vitality and absolutely free of timothy.

#### "PUBLIC PARK" LAWN SEED

The Standard Blue Grass Formula

Always the universal standard, this "Public Park" variety of lawn seed combines beauty and wear-resisting features with a minimum of expense. Recommended by the Department of Agriculture, it is the best mixture for permanent American lawns. No. 2427, 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

### "SOUTHERN PRIDE" MIXTURE FOR THE SOUTH

Heat and Drought Resisting Its Chief Identify

This mixture of Southern grasses is suited for the South, only, where ordinary strains of grass seed will not survive or succeed. Quick growing and disease resisting, no better blend can be urged for lawns which become parched in summer. No. 2431. 1/2 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lb. \$2.00; 5 lb. \$4.75; 10 lb. \$9.00.

### FOR SLOPES AND BANKS "SUNNY TERRACE" BLEND BEST

Sturdy Roots to Prevent Washing, a Feature

No better blend of grass seed has been produced to take care of sloping terraces and banks than "Sunny Terrace" mixture. Insures deep, strong and spreading roots to prevent washing. Does well in thin, shallow soil. Is a quick grower. No. 2430, 1/2 lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.20; 2 lb. \$2.20; 5 lb. \$5.00; 10 lbs. \$9.50.

#### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

Retains Its Green Freshness During Drought

An ideal addition to any stretch of green. A liberal sowing is suggested for use in poor, clay soils, particularly when renovating old lawns is the object. Besides keeping the lawn green it helps the turf to stand drought well. No. 2432, 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$3.60; 5 lbs. \$9.00; 10 lbs. \$17.00.

#### "COUNTRY ESTATE"

Best Formula for "DeLuxe" Lawns

The aristocrat of all grass seed formulas, this special mixture is recommended to those interested in a fine, heavy turf with all the smoothness of the pure bent grasses. Requires less mowing and care than any other lawn of this type. No. 2426. 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$8.00.

### "SANDY SHADE" FORMULA IDEAL FOR IMPOVERISHED GROUND

Suitable for Arid Spots and Thin Soil

When faced with problem of a light shaded locality and sandy soil base, use "Sandy Shade" mixture. Planting this blend eliminates unsightly bare spots so common to some lawns. No. 2429, 1/2 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lb. \$2.00; 5 lb. \$4.75; 10 lb. \$9.00.

#### "SHADY LAWN" MIXTURE

Best for Spaces Out of the Direct Sunlight

This splendid mixture is composed of grasses best adapted for heavy shaded spaces, nooks and portions hidden by dense foliage. Most satisfactory in light shaded areas where seed for sunny slopes and open plots does not thrive well. No. 2428, 1/2 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

#### SPECIAL BENT GRASS FORMULA

Makes Your Lawn Look Like a Putting Green

A mixture of domestic and imported Bent grass strains. Used extensively by country clubs for putting greens. This variety will make your own lawn a soft, velvety green - a show place. A rapid grower and suitable in a poor or arid soil, able to stand close mowing. No. 2433, 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$3.60; 5 lbs. \$9.00; 10 lbs. \$17.00.

The best time to start your lawn, or repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft., 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

All Grass Seed is Delivered Prepaid in the United States

### Grow Your Own Trees from Seed

#### NORWAY SPRUCE

(Picea Excelsa.)

A majestic ornamental beauty. Popular for hedges. Easily sheared. No. 2253. Pkt. 25c.

#### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

(Picea pungens.)

The aristocrat of the Evergreen family, shapely and "true blue" in color. No. 2254, Pkt. 25c.

#### AUSTRIAN PINE

(Pinus nigra.)

Densely and evenly branched. Hardy and vigorous in growth. No. 2255. Pkt. 20c.



#### RED PINE

(Pinus resinosa.)

Hardy anywhere. Has slender soft dense needles. No. 2256. Pkt. 25c.

#### PITCH PINE

(Pinus rigida.)

Valuable tree because of its pitch and tar content. Dark green tufted leaves and pale yellowish cones. No. 2257. Pkt. 20c.

#### **BLACK LOCUST**

(Robina pseudoacacia.)
Likes dry sandy soil. Dense clusters of fragrant white flowers in June.
No. 2261. Pkt. 20c.

# Climbing Vines

A remarkable group of showy, quick growing plants. Besides their decorative qualities, vines are useful for screening unsightly spots, for providing shade and as backgrounds for other flowers.



#### MORNING GLORIES

#### FREE and CONTINUOUS BLOOMING HEAVENLY BLUE

Impressive as a covering for walls, trellises and arbors. This exceedingly rapid grower is one of the most beautiful of all annual climbers. Vines thrive best in sunny locations and produce hundreds of blue flowers, shading down to pure white in the throat. Before sowing nick through hard outer shell of seed with knife or file. Do not sow outdoors until ground is warm. No. 2437. Packet 10c, 1/4 Ounce 35c, 1/2 Ounce 60c.

#### SCARLET O'HARA

A sensational climber with distinct foliage and stunning  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers of soft velvety scarlet. Blooms from July until frost. Flowers stay open longer in the day than other sorts. No. 2660, Packet 15c; 1/4 Ounce 50c; 1/2 Ounce 85c.

#### WHITE MOON FLOWER

(Mexicana grandiflora)

A Beautiful Annual Climber

Moonflowers are among the very best of vines for covering walls, trellises and stumps of trees. This variety is fast growing and at night and on cloudy days will give you an abundance of large, pure white fragrant flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

No. 2463 Packet 10c:

1/2 Ounce 30c;

1 Ounce 50c

#### ROSE MARIE

#### DOUBLE MOON FLOWER

Early Blooming Rose Pink

An unusual color in climbers. The handsome rose-pink double and semi-double flowers of this new variety are strikingly beautiful.

Imperial MORNING GLORIES

No. 2156

Packet 10c;

1/2 Ounce 40c; 1 Ounce 60c.

#### CANARY BIRD FLOWER

(Tropaeolum canariense)



Quick growing annual vine. This dainty little vine will grow 15 to 20 feet in a season, and will thrive in any soil but likes plenty of sun. Flower is canary yellow with green curved spur and gets its name from its resemblance to the canary. bird. Odd and attractive. You will be pleased with it. May be planted indoors in sunny window.

No. 2162

Packet 10c; 1/2 Ounce 50c.

(Ipomea cardinalis)

Growing Annual

A Strong Rapid

#### 1 Ounce 40c



#### HYACINTH BEAN

Immense flowers are waved and fluted. The colors run from snow-

white to dark purple, fiery red, pink, rose,

carmine, deep blue and

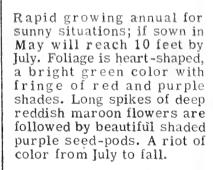
cherry. Foliage is deep

green and luxuriant.

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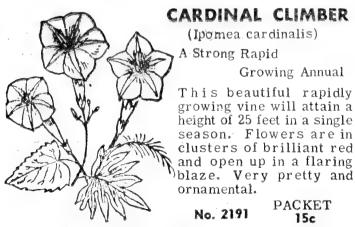
1/2 Ounce 25c;

(Dolichos)



No. 2026, Packet 10c.

1 Ounce 25c





#### GOURDS

Here is a novelty that is useful as well as ornamental. This interesting vine often grows 20 to 30 feet in a season. The small gourds make excellent toys for the children while the larger ones can be used as sugar scoops, bowls and dippers.



MIXED ALL VARIETIES

No. 2027

PACKET 10c

1/2 OUNCE 20c

#### BALSAM PEAR

A luxuriant vine with attractive rich-creamy flowers that quickly mature into fruits the size of a



cucumber. These have 3 popular uses among the Orientals: As a Vegetable, as a Dessert, and as an Ointment for burns, sores, etc. Full instructions accompany seeds if requested.

No. 2240

PACKET 10c

1/4 Ounce 25c

1/2 Ounce 40c

#### DISH CLOTH GOURDS

The fruits of this Luffa or "Dish Cloth" gourd grow to the astounding length of over 10 feet when the vines are twined to a lofty trellis and the fruits left to hang naturally. When the fruits are disturbed during the growing period they start to wind into various fantastic forms that resemble green snakes. Fruits are edible when very young. When fully ripe the soft sponge-like interior can be used as a dish cloth.



PACKET 10c

1/2 Ounce



#### GROW YOUR BAROMETER WILL IT RAIN?

If leaves of this curious plant stand straight up weather will be fine; if straight out changeable weather; as leaves droop indications are toward rain. Many who own this plant claim they can tell weather two days in advance. When leaves curl together local storms are due; fog by bending of twigs. This floral barometer climbs 7 feet high and bears light blue flowers followed by brilliant red seed pods which can be used for beads. Soak all night in hot water before planting.

WEATHER PLANT - - No. 2074

PACKET 15c

OUNCE 30c

1/4 Pound \$1.00

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#### PASSION FLOWER

The showy water-lily-like blooms of this semi-tropical evergreen climber are white with blue and white crowns followed by an EDIBLE deep purple FRUIT the size of an egg. This fruit is used for salads and preserves. Hardy only in the extreme south. Does better indoors in all northern states.

No. 2172

PACKET 15c

1/8 Ounce 45c



(Bignonia radicans)

Trumpet Vine is one of the finest of perennial climbers. Excellent for porches, trellises and summer houses, stems often grow 20 to 80 feet in length. Orange-red trumpet shaped flowers appear in late summer, making masses of brilliant flamelike color.

> No. 2178 PACKET 15c 1/4 Ounce 60c



#### FOR WINTER BOUQUETS BITTER SWEET

One of our most desirable twining large leaved vines. The yellow flowers, which bloom in May and June, turn into graceful sprays of orange capsulated fruit which contains berries of brightest scarlet.

No. 2461 PACKET 15c

HARDY SWEET PEA

(Lathyrus latifolius)

Grows in any kind of soil and will run riot over walls or trellises. Good in sun or shade. Flowers are large and the mixture we offer contains pale pink, bright rosy crimson and white.

No. 2474 Packet 10c; 1/4 Ounce 25c.





#### MIXED CLEMATIS

We offer this popular hardy vine with its masses of attractive blossoms in a mixture of yellow, blue and white varieties. Will bloom first year if planted early.

No. 2687

PACKET 20c

Gourds-Interesting in the Garden, Decorative in the House. 23

#### GROW YOUR OWN HARDY PERENNIAL

### Rock Garden And Border Favorites

Plants which live year after year in the garden are known as perennials. They require little attention and once established, they will increase in beauty and size every season. They may be planted in front of shrubbery, in rock gardens, or in beds along walks called borders. Take into consideration the height of the plant so that the taller sorts will be in the background with the little edging varieties out in front. For rock gardens the dwarf or spreading types are best, preferably those kinds which will thrive in full sun and well drained soil. By starting your own perennial plants from seed you will save considerable money and will be able to have many interesting flowers. We have listed below only the perennials which are easy to raise in most parts of the country. In addition to the height, we give the blooming period and soil conditions each prefers. Planning and starting a perennial border is like painting a picture, using nature's loveliest flowers for the colors. There is no hobby more fascinating for the gardener, nor one which pays richer returns for the time invested.



ANEMONE-WINDFLOWER

ACHILLEA-YARROW

Achilleas are easily raised from seed and like sunny well drained positions. Fine for borders and excellent for cutting. Ptarmica, The Pearl. 2 ft. Large, pure white double flowers bloom from June to September. No. 2294, 15c; 1/16 Oz. 50c.

ACONITUM-MONKSHOOD

Fischeri. 3 ft. September and October. Big dense spikes of deep blue. Likes rich acid soil and shade. Seed may be sown in Fall as it germinates slowly. When once established, do not transplant. No. 2296, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 45c.

#### AETHIONEMA-STONECRESS

One of the best rock plants. Especially good for warm and dry sections as it is very drought-resistant. A rocky, gritty lime soil suits it best. Persicum - Persian Candytuft. 9 inches. June and July. Rose pink flowers on slender spikes. Strong, shrublike foliage. No. 2297, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 85c.

#### AGROSTEMMA-MULLEIN PINK or DUSTY MILLER

Very easy culture. Light sandy soil and full sun and this lovely variety will thrive. Cornaria.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July and August. Cerise crimson blooms and silvery gray foliage. Very showy, No. 2298, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c.

ALYSSUM

Showy free flowering spring blooming plants. Good for edging borders or for rock

Argenteum, Silver Alyssum. 12 inches. Yellow flowers in clustered heads bloom all summer. Leaves are silvery underneath. No. 2279, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 60c. Saxatile Compactum, Basket of Gold. 1 ft. Early Spring. Bright yellow flowers in broad masses. No. 2300, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 35c.



All Anemones like a rich moist soil and will need to be watered during dry spells. Give protection over winter in the north.

Pulsatilla, Pasque Flewer. 9 inches. April and May. Charming violet or purple

flowers. Good in full sun. No. 2304, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 Oz. 60c. St. Brigid Strain. Extra choice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Flowers during May and June. No. 2210, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.



Small white flowers bloom so profusely in early spring no foliage is visible. Likes. plenty of sun. Alpina. 1 ft. April. Pure white, very attractive. Dense, spreading habit. No. 2306, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 Oz. 50c.

#### AQUILEGIA-COLUMBINE

One of the best known and best loved perennials. Graceful, gay little flowers which do best in a warm sandy soil. Nice in borders. Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids. 3 ft. May and June. A marvelous range of colors in very long spurred flowers. No. 2307. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 60c.

#### ARMERIA-SEA PINK

Grows in dense, low clumps with narrow grass-like leaves and flowers on stiff wiry stems. Blooms continuously from early spring until late fall. *Laucheana*. 3 to 6 inches. Bright crimson flowers. Very free blooming. **No. 2309**, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 75c.

#### AUBRIETIA-RAINBOW ROCK CRESS

Beautiful combined with Arabis and Alyssum for color in the spring. Likes light soil and full sun. Hybrids Mixed, 6 inches. April and May. Lilac, blue and rosy purple blooms. No. 2311, Pkt. 10c; 1/16 Oz. 50c.

#### BELAMCANDA-BLACKBERRY LILY

A perennial of easy culture in rich sandy loam in a sunny spot. Flowers are orange spotted red and the attractive pods which are clusters of black shiny seeds are often used in winter bouquets.

Avalon Hybrids. 3 to 4 ft. A mixture of many interesting and unexpected combinations of form and spottings. No. 2471, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 45c.



AQUILEGIA-COLUMBINE



BELLIS-ENGLISH DAISY

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A cheery little plant used as an edging for borders and often planted with Pansies and Forget-Me-Nots in window boxes. Needs winter protection and cool location during summer. Treat as biennial.

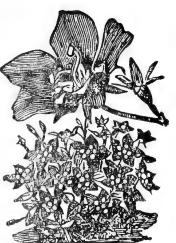
Perennis. 3 inches. Single or double white, pink, rose and red daisies bloom in early spring and again in the fall. No. 2470 Pkt. 25c

#### BOCCONIA-PLUME POPPY

Cordata. A magnificent imposing plant for the rear of borders or to plant in front of tall shrubbery. Grows from 6 to 10 ft. high and bears huge plumes of feathery small-creamy white blooms. Foliage is silvery gray with very large leaves. Blooms during July and August and likes full sun and a rich soil. No. 2447, Pkt. 10c; 1/16 Ounce 60c.

#### CALLIRHOE-POPPY MALLOW

A showy, trailing perennial which thrives in sunny dry sandy positions. Flowers are saucer-shaped and bloom profusely. *Involucrata*. 6 inches. Blooms all during summer and early fall. Flowers vary in color from crimson to cherry red and rose, with white centers. No. 2472, Pkt. 15c; 1/16 Oz. 60c.



CALLIRHOE-POPPY MALLOW

### Lillies From Seed

CULTURE. Lilies like well-drained soil to which has been added a generous quantity of lear mold. They bloom best in full sun but the soil around the base of the plants should be shaded with a mulch of leaves or peat.

#### HARDY MIXED LILLIES

A wonderful mixture of all kinds of hardy Lilies which will bring grace and unusual beauty to your garden. Raising lilies from seed is a fascinating hobby, rewarding the gardener with lovely specimens which will bloom year after year. No. 2681. Pkt. 25c.

REGAL LILY

Absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. The flowers are white slightly suffused with pink on backs of petals. Fragrant, blooms outdoors early in July and seedling bulbs will flower the second year. No. 2658, Pkt. 15c.

#### SCARLET LILY

Concolor. A dainty dwarf Lily with erect star-shaped flowers of deep fiery scarlet with a few dark spots towards base of petals. Good for rock gardens. No. 2686, Pkt. 25c.

PHILIPPINE LILY

Philippinense Formosanum. Long trumpet-shaped white flowers which resemble an Easter Lily. If seed is sown early many blooms may be expected first year. If grown in pots, plants will bloom 2 or 3 times a year. In the course of two or three years you will have a fine clump of Lily plants that will bloom continuously from August until late fall. No. 2262, Pkt. 25c; 1/8 Oz. 60c.

#### CERASTIUM-SNOW IN SUMMER

Tomentosum. 4 to 6 inches. May. Produces an abundance of snow white flowers on a low growing plant with silvery white foliage. Looks like a bed of snow. No. 2316. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 30c.

**DELPHINIUM-HARDY LARKSPUR** 

The delphinium has been developed to the place where it is one of the most important perennials in the border, sometimes growing to a height of six feet or more with huge spikes of large flowers. It needs a cool, rich loam and will not do as well in heavy clay soil. Keep well watered and cultivate the plants often. Gold Medal Hybrids, Regal, stately plants with massive spikes of many glorious colors. Wonderful for cutting. No. 2320, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.

Chinensis, Blue Butterfly. 1 ft. The Chinese Larkspur will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Lovely, clear blue, outstanding in the border. No. 2321, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 40c.

**DIANTHUS-HARDY PINKS** 

Pinks grow easily from seed, thrive in ordinary soil which must contain some lime, and should be in a well-drained situation.

Caesius, Cheddar Pink. 4 to 10 inches. The gray foliage of this pink makes a cushion from which in May spring the sweet smelling, rose colored flowers. No. 2322, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.

Deltoides Brilliant, Maiden Pink. 6 inches. This trailing plant produces glowing crimson-red flowers in great profusion. A most striking rock plant. No. 2413, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.

Plumarius, Clove Pink. 1 ft. Single and double flowers with fringed or jagged petals and very fragrant. Colors range from white to scarlet, with light or dark centers. Bloom in early spring. No. 2323, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 35c.



REGAL LILY



DIGITALIS-FOXGLOVE

Regal Lilies May be Grown From Seed.

#### DIANTHUS BARBATUS-SWEET WILLIAM

This old-fashioned favorite is too well known to need description. Treat as a biennial, sowing seed each year for blooming plants the following season.

Giant Flowering Mixed. 1 ft. to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Blooms all summer. Colors range from white to darkest red with many variations and combinations. Very fragrant. No. 2078, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 30c.



The Shirley. The finest strain of Digitalis ever produced. Grows 3 to 6 ft. tall and stems are thickset with beautiful Gloxinia-like blossoms of all shades from white to deep rose. Treat as a biennial and sow seed each year to have blossoming plants the next year. No. 2023, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.

#### GAILLARDIA-BLANKET FLOWER

Bright and showy flowers which will grow anywhere in any kind of soil, but prefer full sun and a sandy soil.

Grandiflora Mixed. 2 to 3 ft. Lovely shades of orange, yellow and red, blooming all summer and fall. No. 2414, Fkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 25c.

#### GEUM-THE ROSE OF THE ROCKERY

Beautiful and hardy perennial, bearing large showy double flowers all through the summer. Fine for bouquets.

Chiloense, Mrs. Bradshaw.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. to 2 ft. Scarlet flowers fully double and very large. Valuable for cutting, excellent in the border. Needs protection in cold sections. No. 2669, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 50c.

#### GYPSOPHILA-BABY'S BREATH

Established plants, which should never be disturbed, produce cloud-like masses of small flowers in the border. They are fine for cutting and dry perfectly for winter bouquets.

Paniculata. 2 to 3 ft. Single tiny, white flowers on slender stems. Blooms during July and August. No. 2324, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 25c.

Repens, Pink and White Mixed, Dwarf Baby's Breath. A beautiful trailing plant for the rockery with clouds of small pink and white flowers in July and August. No. 2325, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 Oz. 45c.

#### HELIANTHEMUM-SUN ROSE

Mutabile. A creeping plant with bright little flowers in pale rose, lilac, and white. Likes hot sun and lime soil. Blooms from July to September and is an excellent choice for covering dry sunny slopes or terraces. Give protection over winter in the north. No. 2478, Pkt. 10c.; 1/4 Oz. 50c.

#### HEUCHERA-CORAL BELLS

Coral Bells like a moist, rich loam and will not thrive in a stiff clay soil. The foliage, which resembles geraniums is evergreen and is very attractive even during the winter months. Plants are compact and bushy and the flowers which are tiny bells on slender spikes bloom in July.

Sanguinea Hybrids.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. to 2 ft. Bright coral-crimson flowers on compact, bushy plants. Give protection over winter in the north. No. 2454, Pkt. 25c.

#### HIBISCUS-MALLOW MARVEL

Large, gorgeous flowers measuring from 6 to 10 inches across in colors from white to deep crimson begin blooming in July on shrub-like plants which grow rapidly from seed. Too large for flower beds but wonderful used as shrubs.

Giant Flowering Mixed. Exquisite flowers of every shade. No. 2480, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 50c.

#### IRIS FROM SEED

Kaempferi, Japanese Iris. The most gorgeous of all Iris. Large, rather flat and wide blooms, rich in colorings. Bloom in June and July. Ideal for moist sunny locations. Easily grown from seed; often blooms the first year. No. 2460, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 60c

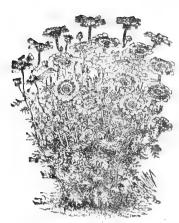
Siberica, Siberian Iris. This type of Iris resembles the Spanish and English Irises. It makes a bright show in the garden and is excellent for cutting. The hybrids we offer are of every color and tint. No. 2459, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 60c.

#### LAVENDULA-SWEET LAVENDER

Vera. This is the true Sweet Lavender. 18 inches. Produces very fragrant lavender-blue flowers which, when dried, are widely used in sachets for perfuming bureau drawers and linen closets. Blooms in July and August. No. 2408, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 Oz. 50c

#### LINUM-PERENNIAL FLAX

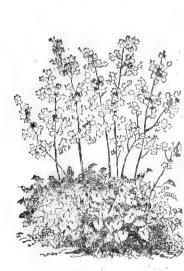
Perenne. 2 ft. From May until August this attractive plant is literally covered with beautiful pale blue flowers. No. 2330, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c.



GAILLARDIA-



IRIS SIBERICA



HEUCHERA-CORAL BELLS

#### LYCHNIS-MALTESE OR JERUSALEM CROSS

Chalcedonica. 2 ft. June to August. Fiery red flowers bloom in clusters, each blossom forming a Maltese Cross. Will bloom from seed the first year. No. 2331. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 40c.

#### **LUNARIA-HONESTY**

A biennial which produces magenta flowers one year and lovely silvery seed pods the next. The seed pods are exceptionally beautiful in winter bouquets. Easily raised but does not like being transplanted so sow seeds where they are to grow.

Annua. Chinese Money Plant. No. 2198, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 60c.

#### MATRICARIA-FEVERFEW

Double White. 18 inches. Blooms all summer. An excellent border plant and valuable as a cut flower, with large, double, white flowers. No. 2332, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 Oz. 50c.

#### MYOSOTIS -TRUE FORGET-ME-NOT

Palustris Semperflorens. 6 to 19 inches. Large, rich blue flowers with yellow eye. A charming plant for damp or shady places and will bloom all summer. No. 2334, Pkt. 25c.



IRIS KAEMPFERI

#### **OENOTHERA-EVENING PRIMROSE**

Soft yellow poppy-like flowers open their petals at dusk to give off a heavy fragrance which will perfume the entire garden. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall and blooms continuously. No. 2237, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 25c.

#### PAPAVER-HARDY POPPIES

Nudicaule, Iceland Poppy. 12 to 18 inches. Neat little fern-like plants with cupshaped flowers in many shades of yellow, orange, pink, and white. Likes partial shade and cool moist soil. Will bloom the first year from seed and produce flowers throughout the entire summer. No. 2336, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 40c.

Orientale, Oriental Poppy. Mammoth rich red poppies with black blotch at the base of the petals. When they are in bloom in June, Oriental Poppies outshine every other flower in the garden. Grows 2 to 3 ft., foliage dies down in August. No. 2337. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 Oz. 40c.



HIBISCUS.
MALLOW MARVEL

#### PHYSALIS-CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Franchetti. The attractive orange-scarlet balloon-shaped seed pods are very large and will make excellent winter decorations. No. 2021, Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### PLATYCODON-BALLOON FLOWER

Grandiflora. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms from June to September. Dainty bell flowers on graceful stems, which resemble Campanulas. Blossoms are a lovely deep blue, very effective in the border. No. 2179, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

#### PRIMULA-HARDY PRIMROSE

Auricula Alpina. One of the treasures of the rock garden. The flower stalks rise to a height of 6 to 8 inches, bearing exceedingly fragrant blooms of shades of crimson and yellow. The plant itself with its rosette of evergreen thick leaves is very attractive. Give protection over winter. No. 2339, Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz.60c.

#### PYRETHRUM-PAINTED DAISY

Single Mixed. 1 to 2 feet. Daisy-like blooms in white and shades or rose, pink and red. Splendid as a cut flower. Blooms during the spring and again in the fall. Easily raised. No. 2340, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

#### SALVIA-SAGE

Azurea, Blue Meadow Sage. 3 to 4 ft. Blooms during August and September producing pretty sky-blue flowers in the greatest profusion. A Rocky Mountain Species. No. 2341, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

#### TRITOMA-TORCH LILY OR RED HOT POKER

Early Hybrids Mixed. 3 ft. Blooms from August and October. Magnificent spikes of brilliant orange-scarlet tubular flowers. Needs protection in northern climates, unless planted in very sheltered place. Likes sandy soil and plenty of water. No. 2421, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

#### VIOLA-JOHNNY JUMP UP

Cornuta Mixed. This little tufted pansy in its many colors will find a warm welcome in any garden. Plant it in rich soil and shade and it will produce gay little pansy faces all summer if wilted blooms are picked off. No. 2195, Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c.



TRITOMA-RED: HOT POKER

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### To Add Interest And Spice To Your Garden

### EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS CAN BE RAISED NORTH OR SOUTH



These peanuts are easy to grow and a very interesting addition to the home garden. This is the earliest of all varieties and will mature in all Northern States. The nuts are very sweet and used largely as a substitute for almonds.

No. 120, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

#### MAMMOTH JUMBO PEANUTS

The regular commercial variety. Does best in southern states. No. 138, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

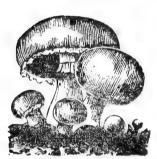
#### GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY



From seed to berries the same season. This annual berry, sometimes known as Wonder Berry or Sunberry, is a delicious edible fruit which will grow and thrive in acid soil. Belongs to the same family as the tomato and should receive the same cultivation. Berries are large, about 1 inch in diameter shining black in color. They require a long time to ripen and have best flavor if allowed to remain on plants until after a light frost. Wonderful for pies or preserves when combined with apples or lemons.

No. 127, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

# GROW YOUR OWN MUSHROOMS AMERICAN PURE CULTURE SPAWN



Here is a home gardening activity well worth your while. All you need is a cellar or well-built out-building which can be kept to a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees in cold weather. Full culture descriptions sent with each brick.

No. 391, per brick 50c.

#### MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER



Single heads 12 to 20 inches across. Can be grown anywhere, in places where other crops fail to make a stand. A small planting will produce a great quantity of the best egg producing food you can find for your chickens. Stalks make good kindling.

No. 136. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c. TAMPALA



Tampala is different from any vegetable you've ever eaten. It is far superior to spinach in every way, possessing a delicate flavor all its own. The leaves are carried high on the 2 ft. plants and remain free from the grit and sand which is so distasteful in spinach. It bears well in hot weather, remaining tender and mild over a long growing period. Most people who have tried it prefer it to all other greens and we believe it is destined to become one of the most popular of vegetables. Recipes sent upon request. No. 685, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c; 1/4 oz. 75c; 1 oz. \$2.00.





**FEEDING** — they like it.

**DRINKING** — put it in water they drink it. **TRACKING** — put it where they run. It

irritates their feet; they lick it off and die.

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Trial Size 35c

Shaker Can (Concentrate) \$1.00

### ALMOND NUTS

Think of raising nuts without a tree! These tubers grow close to the surface and are very prolific. They have a thin shell, covering snowwhite, delicious meat which has a sweet flavor very much resembling an almond. Plant like potatoes and harvest the same time. Because of State Law Almond Nuts cannot be shipped to California. No. 035.

Pkt. 10e, 1/2 lb. 25e; 1 lb. 40c.



# Vegetable Seeds

#### IT PAYS TO GROW YOUR OWN

# LARGE GREEN GLOBE ARTICHOKE A DECIDED DELICACY



Grown and highly esteemed for its edible uniquely flavored, large flowering heads. Quite different from the Jerusalem Artichoke which is grown for its tuberous roots. You can grow this increasingly popular French delicacy in your own garden. No. 380, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 45c.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Improved Long Island. Stalks grow 20 inches high and are completely covered from top to bottom with tiny cabbages more tender and delicious than any other member of the cabbage family. Perfectly hardy, early frost improves them. An oz. will sow about 400 feet of row. Set plants 18 inches apart and break leaves from stem to promote better growth of heads. No. 121. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c.

#### SALSIFY VEGETABLE OYSTER



One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It surpasses both parsnips and carrots for table use and after it gets a good frosting has a decided oyster flavor. Can be used in soups. Also fine if breaded and fried like oysters, or boiled and made into fritters. Perfectly hardy and can remain in the ground all winter. No. 114, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; 1 oz. 65c.

### SWISS CHARD FORDHOOK GIANT

Use for Greens or Cook Like Asparagus



A planting of Swiss Chard will give you a delicious green to replace spinach in hot weather. The large white ribs may be creamed like asparagus. This variety grows enormous, heavy, crumpled leaves. No. 491, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.

### NEW RUST PROOF "MARY WASHINGTON" ASPARAGUS

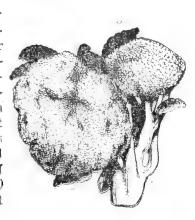
Cut asparagus raised from seed lightly the third year and regularly thereafter. Mary Washington produces shoots which are thick, straight, dark green with fine flavor. Heavy yielder and highly resistant to rust.



No. 100, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c.

### ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING ... BROCCOLI-CALABRESE

Here is one of the newer vegetables which is becoming more popular every year. It is cultivated the same as cauliflower which it resembles. The bluish-green heads are ready in about 90 days and small heads grow after the main head has been cut. One oz. of seed will produce 1500 plants; 6 ozs. will plant an acre.



No. 403, Pkt. 15e; 1/2 oz. 40e; 1 oz. 75e;

#### VICTORIA RHUBARB

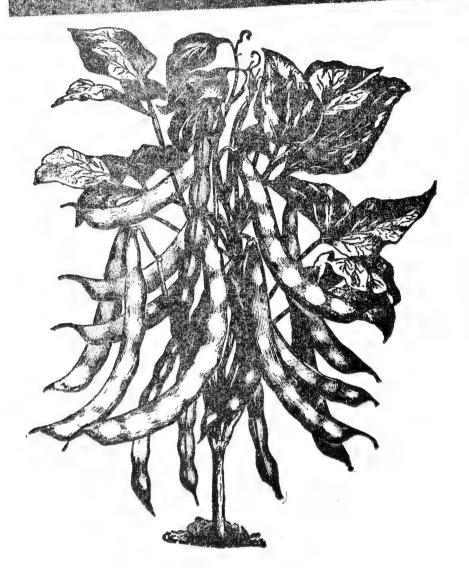


Popular Standard Variety - This productive variety is good for home or market use. Seeds should be planted early and transplanted when of good size.

No. 529, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c.

# Green Bush Beans

CULTURE. May be planted any time from May to August 1, and do not require very rich soil. Sow 2 lb. per 100 ft. of row, rows 18 inches apart, the beans 2 to 4 inches apart and 1 to 2 inches deep. A succession of plantings every two weeks will provide a constant supply of fresh beans for the table.



#### PLENTIFUL

#### All America Bronze Medal Winner

A superb green pod bean similar to Bountiful but with larger, thicker, and more tender pods. Heavy yielder, stringless, and rust resistant. Black seeded. No. 702, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

#### EDIBLE SOY BEAN

#### BANSE

The Vegetable of the Future! Truly the soy bean "has everything!" It is delicious when eaten green or dry - - grows everywhere and produces abundantly. Best of all it is an excellent source of Vitamins A, B and C and contains enough protein to make it a good substitute for meat. Our variety is one of the earliest and most productive of all and will yield crops in nearly every section of the country. Plants grow 24 inches high and are literally loaded with pods. Seeds are bright green when young and yellow when mature. We will supply recipes upon request. No. 123, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 5 lb. \$2.10.

### LANDRETH'S GREEN STRINGLESS

53 days. One of the best general purpose beans. Used for home, market, canning and freezing. Pods are medium green, round, very fleshy, stringless, fine grained and tender. Plants vigorous and productive. Seeds light coffee brown.

No. 126, Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.20.

#### TENDERGREEN

54 days. Very long, smooth, round, tender pods are dark green, meaty and plump. Always stringless and free from fibre. Wonderful flavor makes it a popular variety everywhere. Seeds are brown, mottled with light fawn.

No. 541, Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.20.

MEXOGEN
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Bean Beetles

#### BOUNTIFUL

48 days. Very early variety with broad, flat, tender green pods, 6 to 7 inches long; entirely stringless and of a rich flavor. Reliable everywhere, on heavy soils as well as light soils. Bountiful is the most popular of the flat green-pod bush beans for home, market, and freezing. Ships well. Seeds straw yellow.

No. 103, Pkt. 15e; 1/2 lb. 30e; 1 lb. 50e; 2 lbs. 95e;

5 lbs. \$2.20.

#### GIANT GREEN STRINGLESS POD

51 days. Unusually attractive light green pods, 6 inches long, are round, slim, meaty, brittle and absolutely stringless. Plants are compact and strong and bear over a long period of time. Seeds are light brown.

No. 532, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

### Wax or Yellow Pod Bush Beans

#### PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

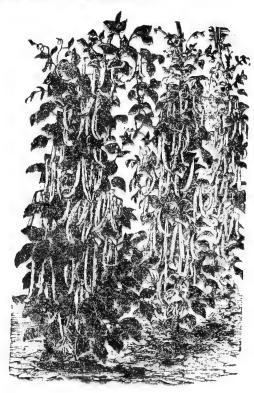
52 Days Beautiful, rich yellow, deeply curved round pods, 5 to 6 inches long; always stringless, tender and of fine quality. Bears early and profusely throughout a long season. Pods are as round as a pencil and have a wonderful flavor. Seeds jet black. No. 400, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

#### IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

**50 Days** A splendid early home garden variety. Pods are attractive, clear golden yellow in color, broad, flat, fleshy, brittle and stringless. The small compact plants are rust-resistant and very productive. Seeds are white, marked brown around eye. No. 079, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

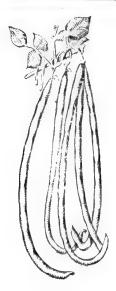
#### SURE CROP WAX

Or Bountiful Wax. 52 Days Handsome rich yellow pods are straight and grow over six inches in length. Very meaty and sweet and entirely stringless at all stages. Popular with gardeners everywhere. Seeds are purplish-black. No. 583. Pkt. 15e; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.



### Pole Beans

**CULTURE**. Pole beans are more tender than bush beans and should be planted later. Plant 5 to 8 beans around each pole; later thinning to four vines. Cover seed 1-1/2 to 2 inches deep. One pound of seed will plant 75 to 100 hills; 30 lbs. per acre.



#### YARD LONG

80 Days An interesting curiosity. Vines are strong growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods. Excellent for snap beans. Although known as 'yard long,' the green pods grow but 12 to 20 inches, the length varying according to conditions. No. 038, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c.

### LAZY WIFE

80 Days Broad, flat, green pods are 5 to 6 inches long; straight and meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green or dry beans are delicious. White seeded. No. 379, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

#### KENTUCKY WONDER

(OLD HOMESTEAD)

Most popular and dependable throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green curved pods, 7 to 9 inches long, in clusters. Pods are thick and meaty, tender, and stringless when young. The light brown seeds have a delicious flavor which makes them so desirable for use as shell beans.

No. 594, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15.

### Bush Shell Beans

Use either green or dried

#### WHITE PEA or NAVY BEANS

Used for Baking, Soups and Canning - No garden is complete without a few rows of Navy Beans. They are grown to maturity and the shelled beans used as above or stored for winter use. The heavy yielding vines carry the pods well above the ground, ripening into dry, snow-white beans.

No. 605, Pkt. 10c;

1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

#### DWARF HORTICULTURAL

OR SPECKLED CRANBERRY

Double Purpose Bean - Large green pods speckled red. While mostly used as shell beans are also excellent for snaps if used when young, being almost stringless.

No. 504, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c;

2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

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Bush Lima Beans

CULTURE. One half pound of small bush or one pound of large bush Lima Beans will plant a row 100 feet long; 3 pounds of the small or 60 pounds of the large will plant an acre. Lima Beans are not as hardy as Snap Beans and should not be planted as early. Plant as soon as the ground is warm nows 3 feet apart, 1-1/2 inches deep dropping 3 to 4 beans every 8 to 10 inches. Cultivate same as snap beans.

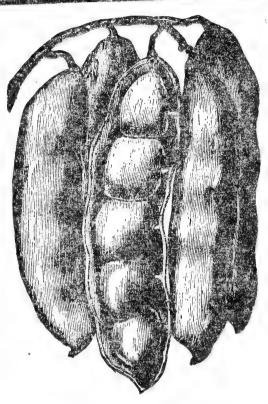
#### FORDHOOK BUSH

Best for the Home Garden. 75 Days The leading variety of bush lima beans for home gardeners, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to 5 inches long and are crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans which have a dry, mealy quality and chestnut-like flavor that is well liked by everyone. Seeds hold their green color until quite old; cream colored when ripe.

No. 384,

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00;

5 lbs. \$2.20.



#### HENDERSON BUSH OR BABY LIMA

65 Days Extensively used by canners and popular as an early home garden variety. Pods are short, flat, containing 3 to 4 small oval beans of excellent quality and sweet buttery flavor. Plants are medium size, produce heavily. No. 614, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15;

#### IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

75 Days The best of the flat-seeded bush limas and a very heavy yielder. The bushes, 18 to 24 inches tall, are strong and erect and loaded with pods. The pods are 4 to 5 inches long and contain 3 or 4 large, meaty beans of fine flavor. Even where summers are short the "Improved" will mature very nicely. No. 128, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs, \$2.20.

Pole Lima Beans

CULTURE. One pound is enough for 50 poles; 30 lbs. per acre. Poles should be set about 4 feet apart each way. When the ground is warm plant 4 to 6 beans to a pole, eyes down, and 2 inches deep. When well started thin to 2 vines to a pole and cultivate often.

#### GIANT PODDED

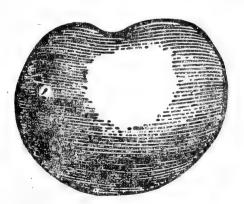
90 Days The largest podded of all pole limas. Pods are 7 to 8 inches long, with five or six extra large flat green beans of luscious buttery flavor. Vines grow vigorously, 10 to 12 ft. and produce heavy crops of pods from bottom to top of poles. Beans may be picked from mid-summer until frost. No. 610. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15.

#### KING OF THE GARDEN

88 Days One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market. Pods are 5 to 7 inches long and contain four or five large, flat beans which are easily shelled and of excellent quality. Vines produce heavily until killed by frost.

No. 586, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15.

### Mammoth English Dwarf Butter Bean



### FROST PROOF SHELL BEANS BROAD WINDSOR

Larger than the Limas, delicious cooked or baked. They are very hardy and just the opposite of our American Beans in that they are planted early - about the same time as peas. They grow quickly on an upright stalk about 2 feet high. The pods stand straight out, contain 3 to 5 big, fat, tender beans. This English Windsor bean is well worth a trial.

No. 378, Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

### 7ender Sweet Beets

CULTURE. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 14 inches apart and when about 2 inches high, thin to 3 inches apart. For winter use, sow from July 1st to August 10th. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 6 to 8 pounds per acre.

#### DETROIT DARK RED

THE BEST "ALL-PURPOSE" BEET

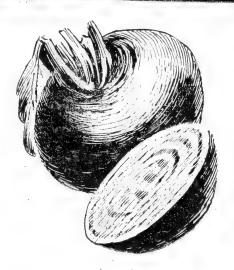
60 days. The finest main crop beet you can grow. Extra large globe shaped roots, delicious, tender, and fine-grained. Free from any trace of woodiness and succeeds well at all seasons. A splendid beet for canning as it retains its deep rich red color.

No. 550, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.



56 days. Widely grown for an early crop either for table or market. Semi-globe shaped, medium size, with dark red skin. The flesh is bright red with lighter zones and has a rich, sweet flavor.

No. 537, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c.



### EARLY WONDER ASGROW STRAIN

A splendid round, dark red bect, suitable for either market or home garden. Popular for canning whole. Gardeners like this very early beet because of its uniform shade and smooth skin.

No. 048, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c,

### Sugar Beets And Mangels

#### FOR SUGAR MAKING OR STOCK FEEDING

#### KLEIN WANZLEBEN

120 days. This variety is everywhere considered best for sugar making; contains 14 to 18 percent sugar. Also good for stock feeding. Roots are long, with white shoulders, tapered; skin grey white; flesh solid white.

No. 565, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.



#### MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL

120 days. Mangels make excellent food for both cows and poultry. Any land that will grow a good crop of corn will produce mangels. The roots of this extremely large variety grow half above the ground with yields from 30 to 50 tons to the acre.

No. 506, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.



#### "SQUAGHETTI" OR NOODLE PLANT

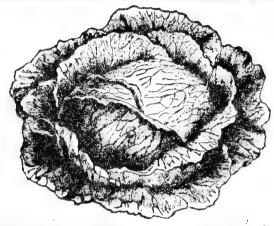
#### THE WONDER VEGETABLE

This delicious squash from far off Persia will grow like magic, producing 8 to 10 fruits to a vine. When ripe, it is about the size of a cocoanut - - filled to overflowing with appetizing vegetable spaghetti. Can be served hot with browned butter and bread crumbs, or cold with salad dressing. Recipes sent upon request.

No. 043. Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

## Cabbage For All Seasons

CULTURE. Plants are started in a cold frame or hot bed, and later transplanted (about the middle of March to the middle of April) in rows about two feet apart and 18 inches in the row. For late crops, sow in May or June and set the plants in July. An ounce of seed will produce about 5000 plants; four ounces will transplant an acre.



#### PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH

100 Days A very large, late cabbage; popular for home and market gardens and for fall shipment; a good keeper. Heads very large and flat, but deep; weighs 12 to 14 lbs. or more; firm and of good quality No. 567, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

Chilili - A most delicious vegetable which combines a rich celery flavor with that of cabbage. Has large leaves of light green color and thick pure white tender stocks and heart. Can be cooked or eaten raw. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. No. 033. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.



#### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

65 Days Uniform conical heads, pointed at the top with a broad base. Compact plants with few outer leaves can be planted close together. Heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, a nice size for average family and are very crisp and tender. No. 104, Pkt. 10e; 1/2 oz. 25e; 1 oz. 45e; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

#### **GOLDEN ACRE**

63 Days The earliest round headed cabbage; especially valuable for early market and shipping. Plants small and compact, allowing for close setting; stem short, heads uniformly round, firm, and weigh 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Interior clear white and of melting sweetness. No. 538, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; 1 oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

#### MARION MARKET

Yellows-Resistant

73 Days Favorite early variety for market or home use on yellows-infested land. Heads are almost round and very solid, weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 lbs. each. No. 698, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; 1 oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

#### MAMMOTH RED ROCK

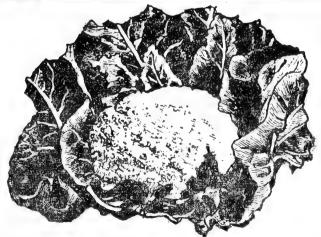
Good all winter but excellent as a summer variety if you prefer. Its rich red color makes it particularly desirable for cole slaw. Tender and juicy. Keeps well until late spring. Heads grow to large size, almost perfect ball shape. A fine sure-heading variety, yields excellent crop. No. 061. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

### Cauliflower

CULTURE. For early crop, sow in hot bed in January or February, and transplant when danger of freezing is past. For late crop, sow in May or June and grow like late cabbage. Set plants 18 inches apart in rows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. An ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants; 1/4 lb. is enough for an acre.

### EARLY SNOWBALL EARLIEST CAULIFLOWER

55 Days Beautiful, snow white heads which are well rounded, heavy and compact. Crop matures evenly and very early. Plants are vigorous in growth with long leaves to protect the heads. No. 118, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85.



### DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower does best in cool moist seasons but Dry Weather is a special strain which is drought resistant and will produce heads where other varieties fail because of lack of moisture. If you have trouble getting cauliflower to head, try this one. Pure white heads of highest quality weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. No. 589, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85.

PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

Paradise, Pa.

### Delicious Carrots

CULTURE. Carrots prefer a rich sandy loam. For early crop sow as soon as the ground can be worked in April or early May. For late crop sow in July or August. Sow the seed one half inch deep in rows a foot apart thinning to about 3 inches apart in the row. Carrot seed is slow to germinate. An ounce will sow about 300 feet of row; 2 to 3 pounds per acre.

#### NANTES CORELESS

70 days. A delicate sweet carrot, crisp and fine grained. Roots are about 5 inches long and 2 inches thick at shoulder, gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end. Skin is orange-scarlet and flesh is a bright golden orange clear to the center with no trace of a core. Popular with canners, home gardeners and commercial growers because of its all-round excellence. No. 140, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

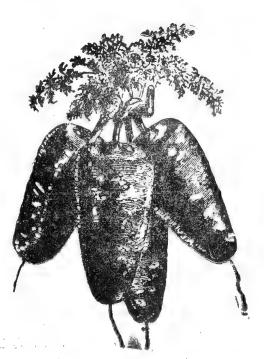
#### DANVER'S HALF LONG

75 days. Well known main-crop or late carrot with deep orange roots 7 inches long which taper gradually to blunt end. Very productive, rich in flavor and vaulable for freezing, home use, winter storing and market. No. 510., Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

#### OX HEART CARROT

75 days. A splendid midseason carrot with broad, stocky, heart-shaped roots which measure 5 inches in length and 3 inches across thickest portion. Light orange in color, this carrot has a most delicious sweet flavor, is very easy to harvest and does well in heavy soils unsuited for longer carrots. Keeps well in storage and is a heavy yielder.

No. 041. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.



### Celery

CULTURE. Celery seed is slow to germinate. Plant seed in hot bed or very early in open ground. When three inches high transplant four inches apart in finely pulverized rich soil. In June or July transplant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows three feet apart. Celery requires a great deal of water from the time the seed is sown until it is pulled. To blanch, draw earth around the plants, or boards or paper may be used. An ounce will produce about 5000 plants; quarter pound will suffice for an acre.

#### HOUSER

### SPECIAL HOLMES STRAIN MOST DELICIOUS OF THE NUT FLAVORED TYPES

This specially developed strain is the finest fall and winter celery in the world for home gardens. The stalks are short

celery in the world for home gardens. The stalks are short and stocky, thick, crisp and entirely free from all stringiness or fibre. Plant Houser and you will have tender crisp, juicy, celery all winter long. No. 402, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

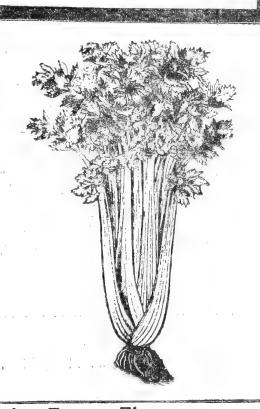
#### GIANT PASCAL

KNOWN AS WINTER KING

Considered the standard winter celery. Stalks are thick and heavy, stringless, crisp and sweet. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow. Properly stored will keep well all winter. No. 703. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 85c.

#### TALL GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING

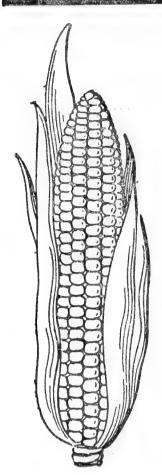
Very early variety for early markets. 90 days. Stalks are tall, medium thick and blanch very readily to a rich golden yellow. Free from stringiness, crisp and sweet. A marvelous celery. No. 101, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 85c.



Home Grown Vegetables Have the Finest Flavor.

### Sweet Corn

CULTURE. Sweet corn should not be planted until the danger of frost is past and the ground is quite warm. If planted in rows have the rows 3 to 4 feet apart dropping the seed about one foot apart. One half pound for 100 feet; 15 lbs per acre.



# Yellow Varieties OPEN POLLINATED

Matures unevenly, giving ears over a longer period of time than hybrid varieties.

#### GOLDEN SUNSHINE

#### THE BEST AND EARLIEST YELLOW SWEET CORN

Ten days to two weeks earlier than Golden Bantam; and 12 rows instead of 8 of the sweetest and most luscious, sugary flavor imaginable. Plant "Golden Sunshine" and be ready to serve this tender, delicious, juicy corn days before your neighbors who plant the common varieties.

No. 116, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lb. \$1.75.



This favorite yellow corn is too well known to need description. Small cobs with 8 rows of the sweetest corn ever produced.

No. 109, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c. 5 lbs. \$1.75.

### White Varieties



A Leader in Quality Among the White Varities

Is easily recognized by the irregularity of its grains which give rise to the name Shoe Peg. The ears are slender, cob small and packed full of deep white grains of unusual sweetness. A heavy yielder; the stalks often hold as many as three ears. No. 495, . Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

#### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

Standard All Around Variety- This is the best known and the best liked of all sweet corns. The white, sugary, deep set, tender kernels are of excellent quality. Splendid for canning. This old time favorite is highly prized for its easy keeping qualities. No. 115. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

### Hybrid Sweet Corn

Hybrids give a heavier yield than open pollinated corn and mature more evenly. They are also more resistant to disease.

#### GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM CORN

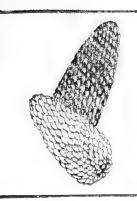
Developed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. This hybrid corn is rapidly replacing all other main crop yellow sweet corn as it is specially bred to be resistant to smut. The delicious ears are 10 to 14 rowed and of a lighter yellow than Golden Bantam.

No. 593,

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

#### SILVER CROSS BANTAM

86 Days This is the finest white corn ever produced and we believe it will eliminate many standard varieties since it surpasses them in both quality and yield. Plants are six ft. tall, uniform and wilt resistant. Ears are 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of sweetest, tenderest, glistening white kernels you ever ate. No description does this delicious corn justice. The only way you can appreciate it is to try it yourself. No. 682, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.20.



### WHITE JAP HULLESS POPCORN

A tender and delicious Popcorn that is much used for commercial purposes. Kernels, when popped, are large, white, fluffy, and very tender. No. 651. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

#### CHIVES

Come easy from seed. This small perennial is related to the onion family and is splendid for flavoring soups and stews. The delicate, tall purple flowers are ofttimes used for decorative purposes.



No. 553, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

#### WITLOOF CHICORY

"French Endive" - This appetizing and delicious salad is properly becoming better known. Easily raised. The seed produces roots which in the fall are placed in sand in a cellar. The tender white sprouts that shoot up will give you an abundance of tempting salad all through the winter. No. 410, Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 65c.

#### Turnip Rooted Celery

#### KOHL-RABI

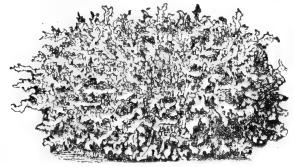
You need not be fond of vegetables to like Kohl-Rabi. Sweet, fine grained flesh is second only to cauliflower in delicacy of flavor; prepare same way.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. No. 142, Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 50c.

Extra early, white bulbs tinged green.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. No. 143, Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 50c. Same as white except skin, which is purple. Best, for late planting. Stands heat better.

#### GREEN CURLED ENDIVE



Leaves are finely cut giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but blanch to an appetizing creamy white; crisp and tender. Plants measure 16 to 18 inches across. One of the best salad greens. No. 407, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/2 lb. 90c.

#### BATAVIAN FULL HEART ENDIVE

Also known as Escarolle. Plant medium large with very deep, full, compact well-blanched heart of infolded broad leaves that are of thick buttery texture. No. 498, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

#### BLACK MEXICAN SWEET CORN

This high quality sweet corn, with its bluish black kernels is not a mere curiosity but a really good tender and delicious sweet corn for family use. The large ears are about 7 to 8 inches long, eight rows filled with fat kernels. You will find this medium-late variety a welcome addition to your garden. No. 381, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

For Fall and Winter Salad Plant

#### CORN SALAD

Or Lambs Lettuce



Serve the leaves of this hardy winter salad like lettuce during the early fall and winter months. Can also be cooked like spinach or used as a garnish like parsley. No. 512, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### GIANT PRAGUE CELERIAC

Turnip Rooted Celery - Use roots instead of tops of this "different" celery. As easy to grow as celery, requires no blanching. Large thick roots are the edible portion, rich flavor, tender and meaty. Boil as turnips, use for flavoring stews and soups, boil and serve cold with mayonnaise or French dressing. No. 137. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c.

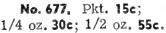
### DANDELION

Superior, Thick Leafed Variety

Not to be confused with the common dandelion. Leaves are tender, thick and beautiful deep green. Dandelion contains iron and is one of the most beautiful greens. As easy to raise as lettuce. No. 383, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 95c.

#### CELTUCE

Celtuce belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. The main stalk has a pleasing mild flavor suggestive of celery, asparagus, and zucchini. It may be eaten raw like celery or steamed and served with cream sauce, in soups, etc. The leaves when young are cooked as greens and have 4 times the Vitamin C content of head lettuce leaves.





# Cool Crisp Cucumbers

CULTURE. Cucumbers grow best in a warm sandy loam. Sow seed when danger of frost is past, in hills four or five feet apart each way. Sow thickly half an inch deep and thin out to three or four plants to the hill. Ounce will plant 100 hills; two pounds per acre.

#### GIANT "CHINA LONG"



From far-off China comes this wonder cucumber. The fruits of the "China Long" are perfectly straight and average 20 inches in length. The skin is a beautiful dark green, the thick flesh a handsome white. It is crisp, juicy, and of most delicious flavor. The fine, large fruits are splendid for slicing, but if picked when small make tasty little pickles. No. 119, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 35c,

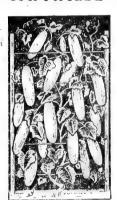
### LONGFELLOW CUCUMBER

These beautiful, long, dark green cucumbers grow 12 to 14 inches in length and, because of their uniformity and attractiveness, are ideal for the markets. Suitable for home gardens, market gardens and greenhouse growing. No. 601. Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25,

#### DAVIS PERFECT

This handsome, large, smooth cucumber is ideal in shape, color and quality. Its dark green color does not change when grown outdoors, The fruits are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick and 10 inches long. Resembles the handsome hot house cucumbers. No. 513, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c,

### SAVE YOUR SPACE JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER



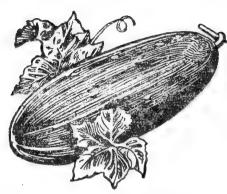
The climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight 12 to 18 inches long. The flesh is white, crisp, tender and delicate flavor. The small and young Cucumbers make attractive pickles. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. No. 045, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c,

#### GHERKIN



This native of Jamaica is distinct from cucumbers, is used for very small pickles. Fruits weigh 3 to 4 ozs., pale green and covered with prickly spines. No. 616, Pkt. 10c. 1 oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c,

# THE "ALL PURPOSE" CUCUMBER ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE EXTRA EARLY



Enormously productive and satisfactory in every respect. Fruits are uniform in size, straight, and of a rich dark green color. Flesh is white, crisp, and solid. Sets fruit earlier than most varieties. No. 548, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c,

### EARLY CLUSTER SMALL SIZED EARLY PICKLING

This small green early sort bears chunky fruits in bunches. Flesh is white, juicy and crisp. Ideal for pickling. No. 568, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c,



#### EVER BEARING

This small, very early variety is used for early pickles. By keeping the fruits picked they will bear throughout the season. No. 584, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c,

#### CHICAGO PICKLING

This cucumber is preferred above all others by some of the big pickling establishments. When mature the square ended fruits measure 7 to 8 inches; rich in color and of fine flavor. No. 497. Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c,

#### WHITE WONDER

A pure white Cucumber - snow wh te in color from time it begins to set. Fruits are uniform in shape and size (about 8 inches long). Begins to bear early and continues late. Pleasing flavor with flesh fine and crisp. Excellent sliced for salad or an ideal novelty mixed in a can with green pickles. No. 037, Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c,



# Looking for a "Different" Vegetable?

#### EGG PLANT

BLACK BEAUTY

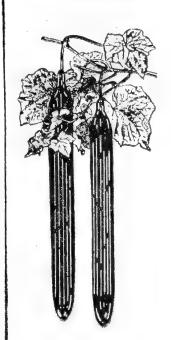
The rich purplish black fruits grow to an enormous size but may be used while small. When fully mature they are blunt and broad at blossom end, free from spines or thorns, and weigh several pounds each. Plants are compact and very productive.

No. 106, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 95c.



#### TASMANIAN BUTTER FRUIT

Zucca Pergola



This imported curiosity produces fruits 2 to 4 feet long, can be fried like egg plant, is delicious stewed and fine for pies. Fruits grow on a vine similar to squash but much more vigorous in growth. If given support vines will climb, causing the fruits to be straight and symmetrical. Butter Fruits have the finest flavor if used when young, while they weigh from 5 to 8 lbs. Recipes send upon request.

No. 129,

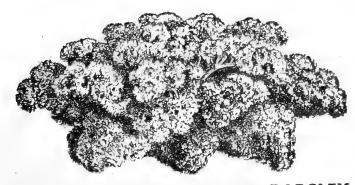
Pkt. 10e; 1 oz. 35c;

1/4 lb. \$1.00.

### WHITE VELVET OKRA or GUMBO

Okra is very popular in the South and should be better known in the North. The hibiscus-like flowers are followed by meaty ivory-white, long smooth tender pods which are delicious in soups and stews. Start in pots indoors or sow seed outside after ground is warm in rows 3 ft. apart.

No. 390, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.



#### CHAMPION MOSS CURLED PARSLEY

Ideal for garnishing salads and meats, flavoring soups and other dishes. Grow in garden or in pots in winter. Finely curled dark green leaves.

No. 117, Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

### DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE

Kale supplies excellent greens for winter and early spring use, full of vitamins and easy to grow. In the North sow in early spring and late August. In the South from August to October. The low growing, compact plants have deep green, finely curled foliage, the flavor of which is improved by a light frost.

No. 144, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c.

### THE "DIFFERENT" GREEN MUSTARD

This has long been a Southern favorite but of late has become more popular in the North. Produces leaves of a pleasant pungent flavor which are exceptionally appetizing when served as a salad. Also delicious when cooked as greens. Sow seed as early in spring as weather permits in rows a foot apart. For late use, sow in August. An ounce sows 200 feet of drill; 4 lbs. per acre.

No. 036, Pkt. 10s: 1 oz. 25s.

#### LARGE AMERICAN FLAG LEEK

Belongs to the onion family but has a decidedly sweet flavor. The long thick, blanched neck of leek is desirable for soups, stews, or creamed. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and cover with 1/2 inch of fine soil. Thin to 4 inches apart in row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivated to blanch as you would celery.

No. 382, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c.

#### HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP

Smooth snow-white roots, tender and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder. Roots may be stored for winter use or left in the ground all winter for use early next spring.

No. 393, Pkt. 15c;

1 oz. **25c**;

1/4 lb. **70c.** 



### Lettuce

CULTURE. Lettuce may be sown very early in spring. Thrives on rich soil, especially heading varieties. An ounce will seed 400 feet of row; 3 pounds to the acre.

### Crisp And Butterhead Varieties

#### **ICEBERG**

#### CRISP AND BRITTLE

#### HARD COMPACT HEADS

Easily grown and always crisp and tender. Forms the most delicious, tender, crisp head which folds



tightly, blanching the exquisitely flavored hearts to a creamy white. Being a quick grower "Iceberg" stays crisp and tender whether planted in early Spring or late Summer.

No. 102, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL

RELIABLE HEADER, SURE CROPPER

Known in all markets as the outstanding shipping variety. Heads are large, well blanched, sweet and tender; leaves are dark green and slightly curled at the edges. No. 554, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

#### CHICKEN LETTUCE

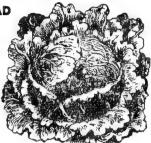
The best green feed for chickens and rabbits but too coarse for table use. Economical to raise for it bears heavily and when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again. No. 697, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c.

#### BIG BOSTON GOOD, RICH FLAVOR

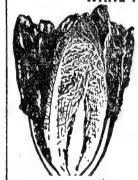
Very popular for cold frame forcing and outside culture. Heads are of medium size, and compact, with creamy yellow heart. The large smooth leaves are wavy at the edges where they have a tinge of reddish brown. 1No. 516, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c.

### EARLY MATURING CRISP HEAD HANSON

Splendid for midsummer use as it can be relied upon to head well. The broad slightly flattened heads are of beautiful light green color. No. 519, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.



### COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE WHITE PARIS SELF-FOLDING



Cos Lettuce is quite distinct from other Lettuce and should be planted for late Summer or early Fall use when it forms firm nicely folded heads. Plants are medium large and upright with thick brittle leaves of delicious flavor. No. 406, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

### Loose Leaf or Cutting Varieties

#### **GRAND RAPIDS**



An excellent loose leafed variety which produces an enormous crop of closely crumpled bright green leaves which remain sweet and brittle, even when old. The flavor is delicious.

No. 040, Pkt. 10c;

1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c.

#### EARLY PRIZE HEAD A HOME GARDEN FAVORITE

For great quantities of crisp, tender leaves plant this no-heading lettuce. The medium green crumpled and frilled leaves are tinged with red.

No. 493, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c.

#### BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

Dependable in all parts of America and widely grown in home and market gardens. Large, compact plants with frilled light green leaves that are of fine crisp texture. No. 580), Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c.

### A FINE NEW VARIETY OAK LEAF

We heartily recommend this grand Lettuce for home gardens. Leaves are small, tender and deep green in color. Sweet buttery flavor. Will withstand hot, dry weather without turning bitter. No. 696, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. (\$1.10).



### PEACHES FROM VINES RIPE FRUIT IN 80 DAYS

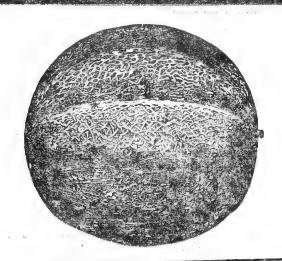


They resemble oranges in color, shape and size, but grow like melons on a vine. Make delicious preserves.

Fine for sweet pickles or pies, in fact they can be used in almost every way that you would use a peach. No. 039, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

# Muskmelous (Cantaloupes)

CULTURE. A rich sandy loam is preferable for muskmelons. Sow 10 to 12 seeds in a hill, the hills six to eight feet apart each way. Cover seeds with an inch of soil well firmed down. Thin the plants when they begin to crowd, leaving four of the best plants in each hill. Frequent but shallow cultivation until the runners interfere is necessary.



#### "HONEY ROCK"

#### ALSO CALLED SUGAR ROCK THE KING OF MELONS!

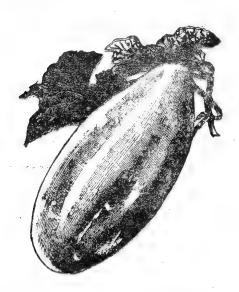
This extremely delicious melon is an outstanding introduction and is as its name indicates; SWEET AS SUGAR, SOLID AS A ROCK. Here is an entirely new and distinct melon that has won its way because of its wonderful sweetness. The flesh is deep and thick, with a honey-like luscious flavor that has no equal.

No. 124, Pkt. 10e; 1 oz. 30e; 1/4 lb. 90c.

### EMERALD GEM BEST EARLY VARIETY

The globular, slightly flattened fruits weigh about 2 pounds. Slightly netted, ribbed skin is emerald green turning yellowish at maturity. Flesh is very thick, salmon colored, sweet and delicious. For home use; not a shipper.

No. 602, Pkt. 10e; 1 oz. 30e; 1/4 lb. 90e.



### BANANA MELON

A SENSATION FOR YOUR GARDEN

This curious and most exquisitely flavored Melon grows to a length of 18 to 30 inches and is 4 inches in diameter. The flesh is yellow and quite deep. Looks, smells and tastes like a banana. A sweet and delicious curiosity. Don't fail to try it.

No. 024,

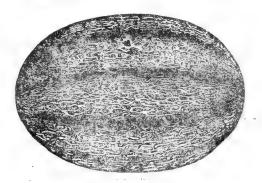
Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

### ROCKYFORD OF METTED GEM BEST KNOWN OF ALL MUSKMELONS

The fruits are small, nearly round, weighing 2-1/2 lbs. with no ribs and heavily netted. The delicious juicy fruits are thick in flesh, of green color with a gold tinge at the center.

No. 518, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

#### BENDER'S SURPRISE



The attractive salmon colored flesh of this improved melon is of superb sweet flavor. Fruits are oblong, with distinct round ends. No. 560, Pkt. 10s; 1 oz. 30s; 1/4 lb. 90s.

#### HONEYDEW

#### THE NEW SENSATIONAL GREEN FLESHED MELON

A South Sea Island Casaba crossed with a Colorado Honey Gem gives us this marvel melon. Fruits are large and nearly round, smooth skin, light cream colored. Flesh is thick, light green, rich, spicy-sweet and of distinct flavor, unlike that of any other member of the melon family. Honeydews, if planted in the North, should be started in hotbeds to give them plenty of time to ripen. This succulent melon should be in every garden.

No. 134, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 30c.

# Garden Peas

CULTURE. Sow in the earliest spring in rows 2 to 3 feet apart drilling the seed 1 to 2 inches deep. Smooth varieties may be sown earlier than wrinkled sorts. In home gardens, the taller varieties may be sown in double rows 12 inches apart and supported with brush. One pound is enough for 100 feet of row; 2 bushels per acre,

#### EARLY BIRD EARLY LARGE PODDED SMOOTH SEEDED

The beautiful dark green pods of this attractive early dwarf pea are 4 inches long and contain 9 to 10 plump green peas of rich sweet flavor. Vines grow 18 to 20 inches tall. A robust pea for your early garden. No. 607. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.85.

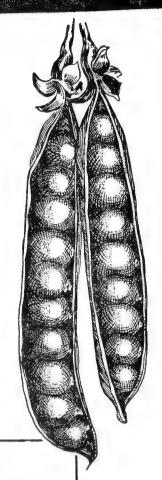
#### TELEPHONE PEA

#### LARGE, LONG PODS

A fine wrinkled pea. Grows about 4 feet high. The large, dark green pods contain 8 to 10 attractive, round, dark green peas of surprising sweetness. This variety is very popular with home gardeners. No. 582, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lb. \$1.85.

#### GIANT LAXTONIAN

An exceptionally choice early dwarf pea for home, market, and freezing. Dark green vines grow 15 to 18 inches tall and produce a heavy crop of large straight pods containing 7 to 8 sweet tender peas. Best known of all large podded early wrinkled peas. No. 694, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.85.



#### LITTLE MARVEL A SUPERB EXTRA EARLY DWARF WRINKLED PEA

Although pods are only 2-1/2 inches in length they are well filled with 6 to 7 large luscious, sugary, deep green peas. LITTLE MARVEL is highly productive as the vine is of vigorous growth; even when loaded keeps pods well off the ground; needs no support. No. 107, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.85.

#### DWARF TELEPHONE ALSO KNOWN AS DAISY

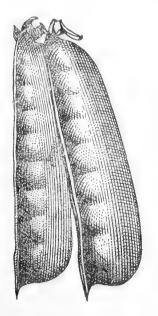
Eight to ten large round peas packed in each pod. Plants are strong, vigorous and about two feet tall. Seeds are large, green and wrinkled with a bluish cast. No. 522, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lb. \$1.85.

#### ALASKA

#### EXTRA EARLY SMOOTH SEEDED

This very early, smooth, blue seeded pea is equally popular with home gardeners and canners. The pods are blunt and round and contain 6 to 8 small round peas of bluish green color. Crop matures evenly.

No. 524, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lb. \$1.80.



### Edible Podded Peas

#### MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR

#### COOK LIKE STRING BEANS-PODS ARE SWEET AND TENDER

The luscious edible podded sugar peas are by far the best of this type of pea. The vines grow about four feet tall and are very productive. Measuring over 5 inches long the full grown pods are sweet, tender and so brittle they snap like ice. If you never tried an edible podded pea, you have a treat in store for you.

, No. 392,

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.80.

### Peppers

CULTURE. The pods of green Peppers are green until in ripening they turn red or yellow, according to the variety. Start Peppers in hotbeds, maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees and in other ways treat like a Tomato. Set out of doors after frosts in 30-inch rows, giving each plant 18 inches in a row.

#### CHINESE GIANT

Large, Attractive, Sweet - One of the largest of the red varieties, the fruits being 4 to 5 inches in diameter, square-like in shape, blunt at the ends and somewhat crumpled. The thick flesh is tasty, mild, sweet. No. 563, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

### SWEET SALAD MILDEST OF ALL PEPPERS

Not a trace of hotness to these beautiful, thick fleshed peppers. Fruits are heart shaped, smooth and dark green. No. 515, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

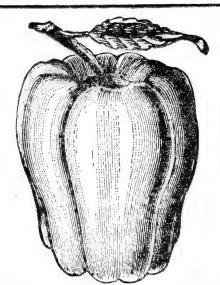
#### CALIFORNIA WONDER

Sturdy plants bear 6 to 8 enormous fruits. The remarkable sweetness of their thick walls makes them excellent for stuffing or salads. Medium late. Skin deep green changing to rich crimson. No. 525, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c.

#### MIXED SMALL HOT PEPPERS

Here you have a mixture of the hot-fruited peppers which gives you a variety for your pickling and chili sauce. Included are the Long Red Cayenne, Tom Thumb, Tobasco, Red Hot and small Red Chili.

No. 394, Pkt. 10s; 1/2 oz. 30s; oz. 50s.



#### GOLDEN QUEEN PEPPER

Shaped Like Ruby Queen - This popular yellow variety is of sweet, mild flavor. The fruits are 3-lobed, tapered and deep green, turning to a golden yellow. No. 571. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

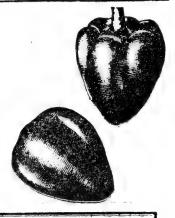
#### BULL NOSE

A perfect sweet Pepper for home use. A large, bright red variety with thick flesh of mild flavor. The plant is vigorous in growth, of stocky nature, seldom more than 2 feet high. No. 050, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

#### EARLY PIMENTO

All American Bronze Medal Winner. 65 days. One of the earliest of all peppers and especially desirable to use both green and red and in making canned pimentos. Peppers are heart shaped, smooth dark green turning bright red when ripe.

No. 673, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c.



# Pumpkins

CULTURE. One ounce will plant 50 hills. Plant in May in the Corn field or in the garden, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill. In other respects cultivate in the same manner as Melons and Cucumbers.

### IMPROVED CONNECTICUT FIELD

Ideal for Canning and Pies-This very productive pumpkin is usually planted in corn fields where it has room to spread. It bears an abundance of large fruits of thick, sweet, orange-yellow flesh. No. 528, •Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.



#### SMALL SUGAR PIE

The most desirable pumpkin for home or market. Round, medium size fruits with orange-yellow skin and rich orange flesh which is wonderful for pies. Meaty, sweet, and fine grained. A good keeper. No. 395, Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.



# CROOKNECK PUMPKIN

The skin of this mammoth crookneck pumpkin is golden yellow, smooth and hard; flesh thick, yellow, dry and sweet. Very fine flavor.

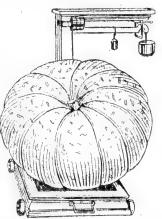
No. 546, Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;

1/4 lb. 50c.

#### JUMBO PRIZE

This world-beating Giant Pumpkin astonishes everyone by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Always a prizewinner at fairs because in addition to its enormous size the meat is tender and deliciously flavored, excellent for cooking and fine for pies. No. 052,

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c.



### Onions

CULTURE. Sow in rich, well drained soil early in the spring, and cover a half inch deep. When large enough, thin out to allow plenty of room for growth, as nice bulbs will not grow if crowded. An ounce will sow 200 feet of row.

#### YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

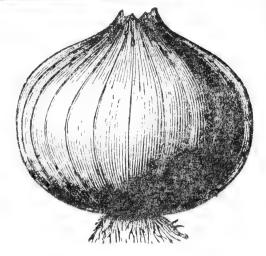
One of the most widely planted onions. Medium sized bulbs with light golden brown skin, smooth and firm. A good keeper.

No. 609, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 80c.

#### RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH

Sometimes called "Bermuda." Very large globe shaped onion with pale yellow skin and white flesh so mild and sweet it is usually eaten raw. Good keeper.

No. 678, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c.



#### Early White Welsh BUNCHING



Used exclusively for green bunching, as it forms no bulbs. A hardy perennial which developes white shoots for the market in advance of those from sets; tender and of mild flavor.

No. 389, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 oz. 80c.

#### WHITE PORTUGAL

Large, flat white onion with firm mild flesh. Grown extensively for sets. Also used for bunching or "green" onions.

No. 396, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c.

### Radishes

CULTURE. Radishes are planted very early in spring with successive sowings up to hot weather. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; 10 lbs. to acre. Sow one half inch deep.

#### EARLY WHITE ICICLE



27 days. A most desirable and decorative sort, especially popular for garnishing. The tender, juicy and delicately snappy flesh is icy white with a translucent and appetizing appearance.

No. 108, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.

#### FIRECRACKER

#### THE NOVELTY VEGETABLE!

Of a cylindrical shape, the top is short with a slender tap root and is a vivid scarlet. Its most outstanding feature is its extra early maturing but it will remain in its prime condition much longer than other strains.

No. 630, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.



### SPARKLER White Tip



The favorite early red Radish, in fact, the earliest of all. To produce a crisp and tender Radish, quick growth is essential. This one matures in 18 days. The roots are round, uniform in shape, and a very attractive bright scarlet color. Can be sown very closely.

No. 054, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c;

#### FRENCH BREAKFAST

Tender and Juicy - This quickly growing and exceedingly popular oblong radish is a beautiful bright scarlet, tipped with white; about 2 inches long.

No. 397, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.

#### MIXED RADISHES

A choice assortment for those who prefer to plant a number of kinds of radishes rather than separate plantings of each. Included are both red and white varieties.

No. 693, Pkt. 10c, 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.

PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

Paradise, Pa.

### Summer Squash

CULTURE. Sow the seed in fertile, deep soil when the ground is warm and dry and after all danger of frost has passed, in hills about 4 feet apart each way. Allow about 4 plants to remain in each hill.

# ASPARAGUS SQUASH AN INTRODUCTION OF EXQUISITE FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS



Does not grow on a vine but on a compact bush, 4 or 5 hills will keep a family supplied all summer with the best squash it ever tasted. The fruits can be used any size but to obtain the real delicate "Asparagus-like" flavor they should be picked when about 4 to 6 inches long, quartered (without peeling) and served like asparagus. They are delicious, too, fried in butter, prepared like French fried potatoes or used as common varieties.

No. 145, Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 35c.





The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Bright yellow fruits are small, averaging 10 inches in length, with salmongorange flesh of luscious flavor and fine texture. Plants are of bush growth; very productive.

No. 534, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.



#### EARLY WHITE BUSH

Scallop or Patty Pan

A creamy-white squash with delicious milk-white flesh. Widely used for stewing or boiling. Vines are vigorous and produce heavy crops.

No. 388, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

#### LONG COCOZELLE

Italian Vegetable Marrow - Popular with market gardeners and shippers. The straight, cylindrical dark green fruits with lighter green stripes, change to deep yellow at maturity; flesh firm and greenish white.

No. 557, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

### Winter Squash

CULTURE. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way and when the plants are about 5 inches tall, thin to 3 plants to the hill. Allow the Squash to remain on the vine until fully matured. Keep in a moderately warm, dry place during the winter. One ounce of seed will plant 15 to 20 hills; 3 to 5 pounds will plant an acre, according to variety.

#### TRUE HUBBARD



The rind of this olive-shaped squash is bronze green, and tough, which makes it a good keeper. The sweet orange-yellow flesh is fine grained and dry.

No. 596, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.



#### BUTTER NUT SQUASH

Something new and extra fine! Thick bottle shaped fruits are 10 to 12 inches long and 4 to 5 inches wide at base. Smooth golden brown skin encloses fine-textured yellow dry sweet flesh of delicious flavor.

No. 695, Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

#### GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Most desirable squash, medium sized, with orange skin and sweet, fine grained dry flesh. Fruits weigh about 7 lbs. each and are especially suitable for canning because of the extremely dry flesh.

No. 577, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

# Fine Tomatoes

CULTURE. Start plants indoors, allowing 4 to 6 weeks to produce plants for setting out. Sow seed in February or March in hot beds or in shallow boxes in the house in rows. When the plants are about 2 inches high, transplant into 3-inch pots or shallow boxes 4 inches apart each way. Transplant in the open ground when all danger of frost is past 3 to 4 feet apart each way.

### BURBANK

#### **EARLIANA STRAIN**

55 Days. We believe this amazing tomato is the earliest grown and a wonderful tribute to Mr. Burbank's genius. Read this striking statement of the great plant wizard: "A second crop has been grown the first season from seeds of the first crop." Fruits are attractive, bright red, smooth and of medium size.

No. 059.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c.



#### MARGLOBE TOMATO

#### WILT AND RUST RESISTANT

75 Days The perfect tomato! Smooth, uniform bright red fruits that are suitable for shipping, canning or for juice production. Delicious and mild in flavor. Sturdy, strong vines produce heavy crops even under poor conditions.

No. 385.

Pkt. 15c:

1/2 oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c.

#### **SNOWBALL TOMATO**

#### ... WHITE BEAUTY

lvory White Skin! This new, large tomato contains absolutely no acid; skin ivory-white; flesh almost paper white. If you want a non-acid tomato for table use or canning be sure to give this variety a trial.

No. 604,

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c.

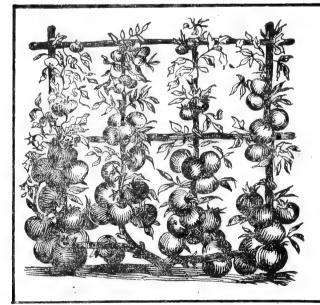
#### PONDEROSA TOMATO

#### ONE OF THE LARGEST TOMATOES GROWN

88 Days. Fruits are very large, flat and purplish pink; solid, with few seeds. The flavor is most inviting. Has always been a popular sort for home gardening.

No. 606,

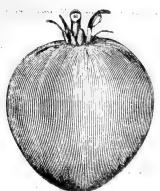
Pkt. 15e; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 75c.



# EVER BEARING "VIGOR VINE"

The vine of this new plant grows 10 to 12 feet high when staked, with a yield of 2 or 3 times the ordinary tomatoes. On test planting made by originator a yield of 28-1/4 tons per acre was achieved. The fruits are globe type, smooth and of true even color. Plant "Vigor Vine" and literally make two grow where one grew before.

No. 398, Pkt. 20c; 1/4 Oz. 50c; 1/2 Oz. 90c.



#### **OXHEART**

90 days. The skin is a handsome pink and so smooth that the fruits appear to be highly polished. The heart-shaped fruits are almost seedless; frequently the flesh is two inches thick without the trace of seed.

No. 122, Pkt. 15c 1/2 Oz. 55c; 1 Oz. \$1.00.

### LARGE MILD FLAVORED YELLOW PONDEROSA

Solid, rich, golden yellow flesh is of exceptionally mild flavor. Vines are large, spreading and wilt resisting. Very desirable as a home garden tomato of late maturity.

No. 542, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 75c

#### **Small Fruited TOMATOES Mixed**

A mixture of Pear and Cherry Tomatoes, both red and yellow for gardeners whose space is limited.

No. 691, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c

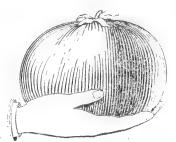


### RED and YELLOW CHERRY TOMATOES

These Cherry Tomatoes may be used the same as the Pear Tomatoes and make an interesting addition to the garden. Red No. 132, Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c Yellow No. 133, Pkt. 10c 1/2 Oz. 40c

#### GIANT Crimson Cushion or BEEFSTEAK

90-Days. Some of these tomatoes weigh as much as 3 pounds. The fruit not only grows so very large and in abundance but has a delicious meaty flesh, finegrained and with few seeds. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning.



No. 047, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

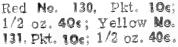
#### GOLDEN JUBILEE

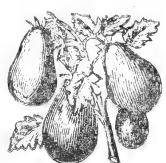
This tomato is entirely different from any tomato you ever grew. Fruits are bright orange yellow, globular and weigh about six ounces. Thick flesh with few seeds and a mild but not flat flavor. Makes delicious juice of unusual and attractive color. Very high in vitamins.

No. 671, Pkt. 15c; 1/4 Oz. 60c; 1/2 Oz. \$1.10; 1 Oz. \$2.00

### PEAR TOMATOES RED and YELLOW

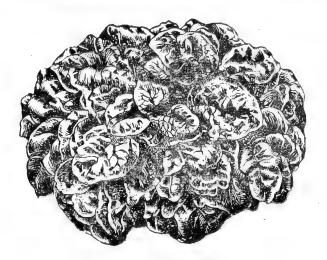
These small fruited tomatoes are used for making preserves and for pickling. All the varieties offered are unusually sweet and may be dried in the sun and packed in sugar, making an excellent substitute for figs.





### Spinach

CULTURE. Sow seeds very early in spring, either broadcast or in rows, 18 to 24 inches apart; cover seed with 1 inch soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 inches apart in rows. Successive sowings may be made but do not plant during hot weather. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz., 75 ft.



#### NOBEL SPINACH

The largest spinach of all with heavy thick leaves that are huge in size, smooth, succulent and tender. Stands long before bolting to seed.

No. 692, Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c

#### BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING

A long standing type of spinach that will not shoot to seed before all the crop is able to be cut. A splendid variety, with close-growing, thick bunches of rich dark green, broad and crumpled leaves.

No. 531, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c.

#### NEW ZEALAND

The hot weather spinach. Not a true spinach but greatly resembles it in both appearance and flavor. Strong plants will resist heat and give an abundance of rich, green foliage all summer and fall. Leaves are fleshy, crisp and tender, and have a delicious, delicate flavor.

No. 404, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

#### VIRGINIA BLIGHT RESISTANT

The leaves are similar to Savoy, but somewhat more pointed. Very useful for fall planting for early spring use.

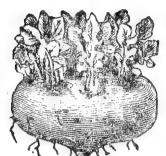
No. 545, Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c

CULTURE. Sow early varieties in April. For fall and winter crop, sow in July or August. An ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill.

#### GOLDEN BALL

All made and a second

Best of the yellow turnips, the flesh being firm, crisp and flavorful. Globe shaped, fine grained. No. 543, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.



#### SEVEN TOP TURNIP

**GROWN FOR GREENS** 

Throughout the South this is a popular turnip for greens. Young shoots tender and delicious. Roots are not desirable as food. No. 527, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c.

#### AMERICAN RUTABAGA

HARDY, PRODUCTIVE, SWEET, SOLID GLOBE SHAPED

Rutabaga is now more generally used for table than turnips. The Purple Top American is the most de-

sirable from every standpoint. Sweetest, largest, biggest cropper. Flesh is grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. No. 139. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.



#### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

AN ALL PURPOSE VARIETY

Extensively used for shipping, market gardening and home use. Tops green, large and erect. Roots large



globe shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below. Flesh is white, sweet crisp and tender. More generally planted than any other variety. No. 387. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c.

### SHOGOIN OR FOLIAGE TURNIP EDIBLE TOPPED AND EDIBLE ROOTED

Will grow and thrive in dry, hot weather. Delicate flavored, crisp tender greens and sweet, pure white buttery roots. The heavy crop of leaves is carried erect, which keeps the greens entirely free from sand and soil; they grow 2 ft. high, but should be cut before they attain full growth; early cutting often allows 2 or 3 cuttings later. No. 488. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c: 1/4 lb. 60c.



### Watermelons

CULTURE. Watermelons do best on a rich, rather sandy soil. Seed should not be planted until the weather is quite warm. Plant six to eight seeds in a hill, six to eight feet apart each way. Cover one half inch deep. An ounce will plant 25 to 30 hills; 4 to 5 pounds per acre.



#### KLECKLEY'S SWEET

Large dark green melon with bright scarlet flesh of sweet and rich flavor. Recommended for home use. No. 603. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

#### RATTLESNAKE

Large handsome melon, striped skin. Big yielder, good keeper. No. 113, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

#### HALBERT HONEY

Sweetest of all melons. Rind too thin for shipping but perfect for home gardens. No. 521, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

#### TOM WATSON

Huge melons averaging 30 lbs. each with thin tough rind and bright red flesh. No. 575, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; . 1/4 lb. 70c.

### COCONUT OR CLIMBING WATERMELON ICE BOX SIZE

Saves space in small gardens. Will climb any trellis or fence. Bears over a long season. Fruits about size of cocoanut. No. 111, Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

#### RED SEEDED CITRON

#### **EXCELLENT FOR PRESERVES**

The thick, clear white flesh makes excellent preserves. As easily grown as watermelons. This variety is extremely productive. No. 507. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.



PARADISE SEED COMPANY,

Paradise, Pa.

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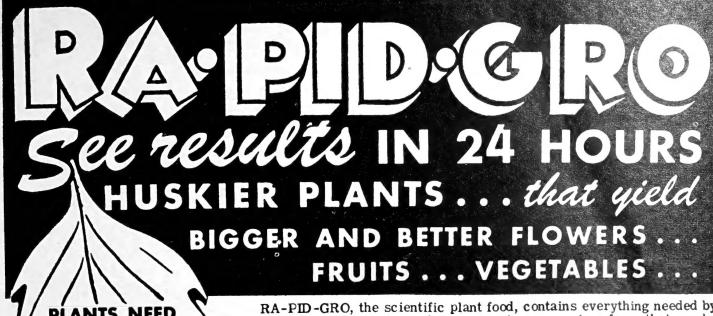


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